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## REDS BEGIN SOUTHWARD DRIVE

### Three-Pronged Offensive Against Railway Cities REDS CAPTURE ICHANG

Canton, July 18.

Nationalist military sources believe the preliminary phase of the Communist offensive on South China has started.

## Financial Conference Ending

London, July 18.  
The conference of Commonwealth finance ministers, after reaching tentative decisions of short term and medium term policies on sterling area economy to meet the problem of dollar shortage, is expected to end today on the fifth day of intensive discussions.

The major short term decision taken by the conference was expected, an immediate go slow on dollar spending. Britain led the way by announcing a 25 per cent cut in dollar purchases during the coming two months, pending the formation of a more definite export programme, after the Washington talks in September.

All the Commonwealth countries were in general sympathy with the need for an immediate cut in dollar expenditure but no hard and fast decisions or commitments have been made by the Commonwealth countries, it was learned in Commonwealth quarters today.

India's Finance Minister, Dr. John Mathai, played an important part in the conference. Apart from his first day's able analysis of the economic "crisis" of the area, Dr. Mathai stressed what was no doubt the common feeling of the under-developed Commonwealth countries, like Pakistan and Ceylon, that sacrifices to tide over the crisis could be effective only if they were proportionate to the capacities of the countries to bear the burden.

It is understood that he pointed out to the conference that in trimming national expenditure, the main consideration, in the case of under-developed countries like Britain or Australia, was one of maintaining existing standards of living, avoiding unemployment and keeping down prices.

But in the case of India and other under-developed countries, it was a question of ensuring food supplies to ward off famine, carrying on of major schemes of capital investment in food production and raising the standards of living of the rapidly increasing populations from their starvation levels.

Commonwealth circles said today that the exposition of the case for the under-developed countries was so able, that it was agreed that the 25 per cent cut in immediate dollar expenditure would not be applied to each country as a mathematical formula but the cuts would be spread over the entire sterling area on the principle of equality of sacrifice to bring about an overall saving of 25 per cent.

—Reuter.

## The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the typhoon which appears to be weakened further, is now centred about 100 miles N. of Kuroshio, moving NNE at 8-10 knots. The tropical storm, about 100 miles E of Borneo, is moving slowly Westward. Pressure has fallen over the Philippines. A ridge of high pressure from the Pacific anticyclone extends Westward to the Formosa Strait. Pressure gradients are slight over the China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate SE to S winds, fair.

Yesterday's Weather:  
Maximum 82.4 deg. F.  
Minimum 72.9 deg. F.  
Sunshine 12.4 hours.  
Rainfall .01 in.  
Total since Jan. 1: 10.1 in.  
Average of 1948: 44.9 in. as against an average of 110.2 in. in 1947.

Readings at 10 a.m. on July 18:  
Bar. 30.01 in. Hg.  
Therm. 79.0 deg. F.  
Wind 10 mph.  
Humidity 70 %  
Clouds 100 %  
Sun 100 %  
Moon 100 %  
Moonset 11.15 p.m.  
Moonrise 5.15 a.m.

They based their belief on Chinese reports today of a three-pronged Communist drive toward the Canton-Hankow railway cities of Changsha, Chuchow and Hengyang. Chuchow and Hengyang are 25 and 90 miles South of Changsha respectively.

The reports said the Communists were advancing along the Kiangsi-Hunan highway, down the highway from North East Hunan and along the railway from Hankow.

The Communists had captured Kian and Hsiangyu, 160 and 120 miles East of Changsha respectively, the reports stated.

They added that the Communists were now in the vicinity of Pingliang, only 50 miles North East of Changsha.

The renewed movement of the Communists follows a series of skirmishes in Kiangsi province during which a large number of Communist troops crossed to the West bank of the Kun River and captured several towns and villages.

Receding flood waters are reported to have enabled this movement in Kiangsi, which is taking place along two good major roads.

The entry of Communist troops into Ichang on the Yangtze River 200 miles North West of Changsha is believed to be part of the same offensive action.

Ichang, a former treaty port, is at the mouth of the rugged Yangtze Gorges.

Although recent reports have reached Canton from

Shanghai, July 18.  
It is reliably learned here that the Anchises are leaving for Hong Kong shortly to undergo major repairs owing to the prohibitive labour cost here.

It is reported that she may carry mails.—Reuter.

Ichang, it is understood that there are about six Britons in Ichang, mostly missionaries.

Usually well-informed sources in Canton predict that the Communists, although nearing Changsha, may bypass the city and advance on Hengyang to strike at General Pai Chung-hsi's Kwangsi troops.

Hengyang stands at the junction of the Canton-Hankow and Hunan-Kwangsi railways. The Hunan-Kwangsi line leads to Kweilin.

Prices Drop  
In Changsha

The seriousness of the Chinese Communist threat to Changsha is reflected in the sudden drop in the price of general commodities. Owners of goods have shown a tendency to unload commitments at almost any cost.

For the first time in the past two months, the Chinese are evacuating Changsha on a sizeable scale, according to a foreign report reaching Canton.

STRATOCRUISER'S  
ENGINE TROUBLE

London, July 18.  
A New York bound Pan-American World Airways strato-cruiser, carrying 48 passengers and crewmen, was forced to turn back to London early today after developing engine trouble over the Atlantic.

The huge airliner landed safely on three engines shortly after 1 a.m.

It was the fourth time within two weeks that a strato-cruiser has been forced to turn back because of engine trouble.—United Press.

There is no more talk about a compromise with the Reds.—Reuter and Associated Press.

## More Troops For Hong Kong



RAF personnel are shown disembarking from the Empire Trooper here yesterday. The Empire Trooper was one of two troopships which arrived yesterday with more reinforcements for the Colony's defence garrison—the other was the Dunera. The main body of the 1st Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, came in the Empire Trooper while the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, arrived in the Dunera. (China Mail) Photo.

## Two Troopships Arrive With Reinforcements

Two troopships, Dunera and Empire Trooper, disembarked 3,800 Service reinforcements here yesterday to strengthen the Hong Kong garrison which is to be brought up to 12,000 men.

The Empire Trooper brought about 1,800 men, who comprised the main body of the 1st Battalion, the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Dunera arrived with some 2,000 military reinforcements including 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment.

As the Empire Trooper arrived in the harbour the Pipes and Drums of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders played. To welcome the troops at Kowloon Wharf was the Band of 1st Battalion, The Buffs.

Among the reinforcements on the Empire Trooper were personnel for Army workshop, Signals, RASC, members of the RAMC to staff the Matilda Hospital and some RAF personnel.

On the Dunera were in addition to 1st Battalion the Middlesex Regiment, RAF contingents from Singapore, Royal Engineers, RAMC staff, and Signals personnel.

The reinforcements after disembarkation marched off to Whitefield Barracks. Others went to Stanley Barracks.

At Singapore, men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were entertained by the Seaforth Highlanders ashore.

Former POW's  
Among the men who arrived here yesterday were 16 former prisoners-of-war who had been interned in the Colony. They belonged to the Middlesex Regiment and are Colour Sergeant W. Ure, Drum Major C. Halford, Corporal A. Hymms, ORQMS F. Walden, Bdm. F. Hazlewood, Corporal Hilken, Private F. Jones, Corporal Mitchell-Gears, Corporal Birsey, Major H. Harsh, Private C. W. Houshaw, Lance Corporal Winstanbury, Sergeant Burrell, Private Aylward, Lance Corporal P. Walker, and Major (Q) P. Newman.

Two Bombs  
Explode In  
Barcelona

Barcelona, July 18.  
Two bombs exploded here last night, one of them killing a man and injuring nine other persons in the city's main square, the Plaza de Catalunya.

Two large time bombs were discovered early today in the largest hotel in Barcelona and removed by artillery officers before any damage was done.

The first bomb last night shattered windows near the square. Two of the nine injured were women who were hurt so critically they were not expected to live.

The second smaller bomb exploded several hours later, about three miles from the first. No one was injured. The explosion occurred in a garden near the Pedralbes Palace, the residence of Generalissimo Francisco Franco when he visited Barcelona last month. There were several bomb explosions during his visit to the city.

Time bombs were found today by cleaning women in a balcony reading room in the hotel.—Associated Press.

Attlee To  
Take Charge  
Of Treasury

London, July 18.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, announced in Parliament today that he would himself be in charge of the Treasury during the absence for health reasons of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Attlee said he would supervise the carrying on of the general policy outlined by the Chancellor last Thursday—when a £100,000,000 cut in Britain's dollar imports was announced.

He would be helped by Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, and Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, he added.

## U.S. ARMS AID FOR CHINA PROPOSED

Washington, July 18.

Republican Senator William Knowland said today a programme totalling some \$200,000,000 for arms aid to Nationalist China will be offered to Congress as soon as the Atlantic Pact is ratified.

He made the announcement as the Senate prepared for the final round of debate on the pact. The vote is on schedule for Thursday and Administration leaders are confident there will be fewer than a dozen votes against ratification.

Senator Knowland indicated that reports of divided opinion within the State Department, heretofore adamant against more arms for China, is one factor in bolstering the hopes of sponsors of a China aid plan. Sources predict the Department's forthcoming White Paper on China will show a definite split in official thinking on Far Eastern policy.

Senators supporting increased assistance for Nationalist China said they will seek to bypass the Foreign Relations Committee by offering their China programme as an amendment to the forthcoming Arms for Europe programme.

Democratic Senator Pat McCarran said he will ask the Senate to adopt his plan for an overall programme of aid to China, to include arms aid, civilian relief and measures to stabilise China's inflated currency.

But Senator Knowland indicated some Senators will offer a much more limited programme consisting of arms aid alone. Unspecified impetus for the aid drive came last week from Republican Senator John Foster Dulles who urged in a Senate speech that the Atlantic Pact be followed by steps "to develop a programme to help Asia from being over-run by Soviet aggression."

Talk of a Pacific Anti-Communist pact was deemed "premature" by Senator Knowland and other Senators. They said the first step must be to stabilise the military front in Southern and Western China with American arms and military advisers.

Senator Dulles, however, told reporters he was hopeful China, the Philippines, Southern Korea, Pakistan, India and other Asian nations will be able to launch such an undertaking, presumably with United States backing.

Pact Approved  
In Canton, the Nationalist Cabinet today approved the Far Eastern anti-Communist union proposed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and President Quirino after their recent talks at Baguio, reports Reuter.

The Cabinet instructed the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to prepare plans for the early realisation of the union.

The Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, issued the following statement:

"At the invitation of President Quirino of the Philippines, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Kuomintang, paid a visit to Baguio on July 10 for an exchange of views on matters concerning Sino-Philippine relations and the general situation in the Far East."

The total number of men not working on the docks today was 15,341. Troops on emergency unloading are totalled about 7,000. Seventy-one ships in London docks are at present idle and seven underrmanned.

After a short meeting the Shipping Federation dashed the last hopes for a possible settlement when it decided against trying to arrange a further meeting between Canadian owners and Canadian seamen.—United Press.

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## Air France Plans Extension Of Far East Service

The aerial network pattern of the Far East traced by an unprecedented number of operating airlines, is to be further developed with Air France extending its system far and wide over this area.

Said to be the biggest airway company outside of the Americas, Air France is about to string lines from its Far Eastern terminal at Saigon, Indo-China, to points in Japan, the Philippines and Australia.

The enlargement of this company out in the East began when two Skymasters were placed on the Hong Kong-Saigon run, beginning a regular service some time last month.

With its Far Eastern Regional Headquarters firmly established in Saigon, Air France has a fleet of 10 aircraft—three of which are Skymasters and the remainder DC3's—operating regularly to Kuning, Hong Kong, Hanoi, Haiphong, Tourane and Hue in Annam, Nha-Trang and Dalat in Cochinchina, Pnom Penh in Cambodia, Seno and Ventiane in Laos, and Bangkok.

Air France's Far Eastern link with its European system is also at Saigon where thrice weekly, three flights are on schedule for Paris.

Passengers through to Europe were originally brought to Saigon for transference to Paris bound Skymasters. Now these aircraft carry them directly through, passing at Saigon.

The first new line to be opened in Air France's Far East expansion programme, is the one reaching to Noumea (New French Caledonia) via Australia.

This run will begin from Saigon with the next stop at Singapore; then Batavia in the Netherlands East Indies; to Port Darwin and Sydney in Australia with the end of the line at Noumea.

The operation will be serviced by Skymasters, an additional three of which are expected to be out at Saigon soon.

## Manila Service

The second line will be the Saigon-Manila service (also by Skymasters) which is expected to begin operations in two weeks' time. A third line at present in the stages of negotiations is the Indo-China and Japan service.

At present, Air France has a staff of more than 400, half of which are based in Saigon, the others spread out over the other termini of the network.

The Air France organisation at Saigon is almost a community by itself with quarters, grounds, clubs etc. centred in a large area within the city.

Here, families of employees are quartered in comfort. At present Air France's operations from Hong Kong are on a three-a-week schedule each time arriving and passing through Saigon, by various routes.

Flights to Saigon on Mondays are direct, continuing on to Paris. On Thursdays the route is via Tourane, and Saturdays, via Haiphong and Hanoi way.

## Appeal Against Eviction Order

The Apollo Book Company, of 67B Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday appealed at the Court of Appeal against the eviction order issued by Mr. V. J. L. d'Alton, Tenancy Magistrate, in May this year. The appellants, represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almondo Remedios, claimed that the Tenancy Tribunal's decision was against the weight of evidence and wrong in law.

The appellants in the Tribunal below—the present respondents—are Anderson, Meyers and Company, Limited, of David House. As owners of the premises in question, they applied for the eviction of the Apollo Book Company on the grounds that the premises were a nuisance and that the company was a partnership. The appellants claimed that the company was a partnership between Chan Kin-kung and one Ping Pak-ling were partners. They also claimed that in June 1946, one Wu Guang-yaw became partner and had since then remained a tenant of the premises. Opponents claimed there was no ground for eviction.

Mr. d'Alton, however, held that there was no evidence that the company was a partnership when the premises were first let by the appellants. The company's hearing of the appeal was composed mainly of legal arguments, supported by authorities on both sides. Hearing will continue at 10.45 a.m. on July 22.

Mr. John McNeill, a representative of the respondents, was assisted by Mr. J. M. d'Almondo Remedios.

## Naughty Old Man

Ho Sum, aged 62, was sentenced to 11 months' simple imprisonment by Mr. Blair Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on a charge of giving false information, causing a public mischief and living on the earnings of prostitutes.

His wife, Leung Sze, aged 50, was given three months for aiding and abetting her husband on the third charge. Defendant pleaded guilty to the first two counts and not guilty on the third charge.

DSI D. Taylor conducted the case for the prosecution.

Lau Fong in evidence said that he met first defendant in October in Canton and told him that it was difficult to look for work. After staying in Canton with first defendant for some time, defendant suggested to her that she go to the Colony. While in the Colony the next second defendant, First defendant got her a job but the salary was too small. First defendant then suggested that witness should become a prostitute.

## Taken To House

Witness said that she was taken to a house in Temple Street by second defendant and there she practised prostitution.

She said that she earned about \$100 to \$200 a month of which half was given to the brothel keeper and the other half to first defendant.

She did not get a cent from first defendant but was given food, clothes and shelter. On the charge of giving false information, causing a public mischief, DSI Taylor told the court that on July 14 defendant made a report to the effect that at 8.25 a.m. two Chinese men came to his hut at Sai Tau village and knocked at the door. His wife opened the door. The two men came to his hut at Sai Tau village and that they were looking for policemen.

One of the men was alleged to have searched defendant and to have taken \$30 from him. It took the police a whole day's work in making enquiries. Defendant eventually admitted that the information was false.

## SMUGGLED SOAP

Wong Kong, aged 25, travelling trader, of 7 Water Street, second floor, was given the option of a \$100 fine or one month in prison by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

The prosecution told the court that on July 15, defendant was caught trying to smuggle a box of toilet soap outside the colony on the ss. Sing King. Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys prosecuted.

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S A 976  
H K 93  
D J 95  
C 765  
S J 4  
H 542  
D K 104  
C K 84

(Dealer: East, Neither side vulnerable.)

Pass 1S Pass 2S  
Pass 3NT Pass 4S

Overbid at most tables of a duplicate, some people played this hand at game in No Trumps and some at spades. The only declarer who made it was against a pair which twice offended the principles of card mechanics by failure to split honours.

Play began at most tables, against spade games, with a lead of the trump 2 to the J and K. Two more spades drew trumps and then South led the heart 7.

Where the defence helped make the contract, West put on the "second hand low"—and the 9 in dummy won. Then the club 5 came back, and East offended by not splitting his K-Q, but played the 4—again "second hand low." The J won that trick cheaply. Now it was impossible for the defence to take any tricks except three in diamonds.

Where West covered the first heart lead with his J and East put his Q on the first club lead from the dummy, South had to lose a trick in each of those suits, plus three in diamonds, despite his efforts to make the defenders lead that suit to him, which they refused to do. So he was down two tricks. Those who got in 3-No Trumps lost the same tricks where East and West split their honours, so those declarers were down one since the contract was for nine tricks instead of ten.

Tomorrow's Problem

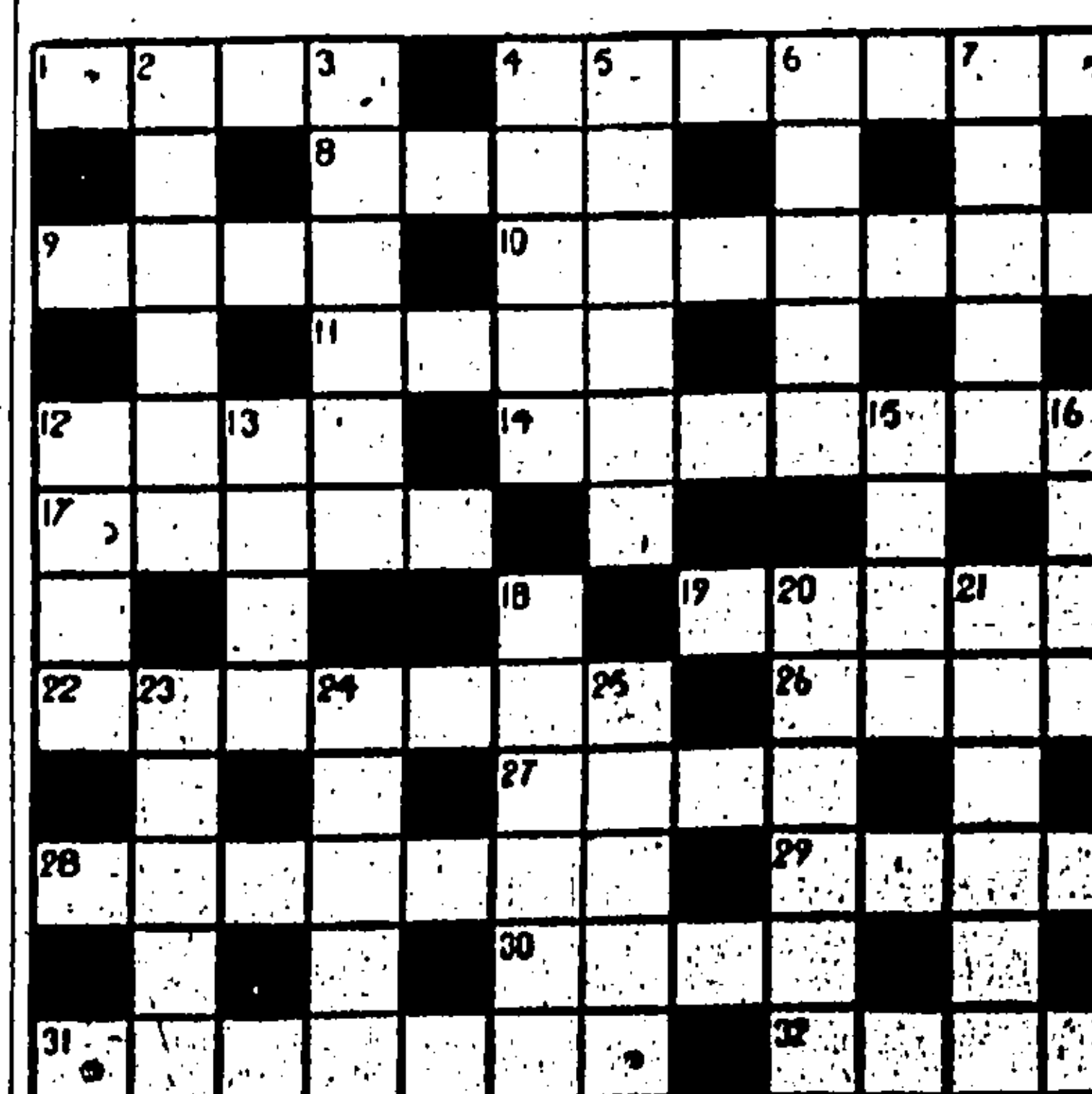
S Q 10 8  
H J 8 8  
D A 10 4  
C K 10 9 3

S K 7 6 4 3  
H K 5 4  
D 5 2  
C 6 4 2

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

If West makes the bad lead of the spade 4 against South's overbid 6-Hearts, how would you play for the contract?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1. Smart.  
4. Plunder.  
8. Burden.  
9. Accurate.  
10. Self-important.  
11. Concealed.  
12. Valley.  
14. Swollen.  
17. Lifeless.

## Down

2. Inure.  
3. Able.  
4. Fleet.  
5. Good-looking.  
6. Pigment.  
7. Undeveloped.  
12. Face.  
13. Tidy.  
15. Narrative.  
16. Profound.  
18. Hypocrite.  
19. Slender.  
20. Agree.  
21. Cycle.  
22. Oxygen.  
24. Royal line.  
25. Produce.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1. Precis, 5. Metre, 6. Donor, 9. Cretel, 10. Doubt, 11. Spid, 12. Fale, 13. Calls, 16. Ruse, 18. Disband, 20. Sent, 22. Room, 23. State, 25. Banal, 26.

IDEALS, 27. Nerve, 28. Codes, 29. Slices.  
DOWN—1. Pacifier, 2. Evident, 3. Ablo, 4. Solaced, 5. Medium, 6. Erodes, 7. Rebel, 10. Lamented, 13. Strummed, 16. Rattle, 17. Pectus, 19. Insane, 21. Crave, 24. Babel.



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## BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, July 17. Belgium's Liberal Party today refused to support a new Government put forward by the Regent's chosen "mediator," M. Frans Van Cauwelaert, and insisted that economic questions come before the issue of the exiled King's return.

The country has now been 90 days without a Government since the 1945-46 election. The Catholic-Socialist Coalition of M. Paul Henri Spaak fell after the general election.

The veteran Catholic politician, M. Van Cauwelaert, was asked by the Regent, Prince Charles, to negotiate when M. Paul Van Zeeland, leader of the Social Christian (Catholic) Party, failed to form a new Government.

He had hoped to bring about a Liberal-Socialist-Catholic Coalition, but his proposals were rejected to include a "popular consultation" on whether King Leopold should return to the throne to which the Left is opposed.

The Permanent Committee of the Liberal Party, after a meeting today, declared, "The Liberals cannot adhere to or support the programme put forward by M. Van Cauwelaert, but only a Government whose first task will be to carry out a programme of economic and financial rehabilitation."

Referring to the "Royal question," the communiqué said: "The solution to any other litigious issue must be sought without undue haste."

The Socialists rejected M. Van Cauwelaert's programme on Friday. For the Socialists, the only acceptable solution of the Royal problem is the abdication of King Leopold.—Reuter.

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Philadelphia, July 17. The American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker organisation, winner of the 1947 Nobel Peace prize, made public today a 28-page report on the state of the world. It was drafted after six months' exhaustive study and concluded:

## Lourenco Marques Tragedy

Lisbon, July 17. At least 18 African girls were buried by a collapsed wall in Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, today when they were preparing for a wedding in the Michel Archangel Mission, it was reported in Lisbon.

Several other girls are missing and may have suffered the same fate. Eleven bodies were recovered by this afternoon and the rescuee just had time to see the bodies of several others when the rubble slid down further and hid them again. The rescuee had not time to see whether they were all alive or dead.

Fathers and nuns connected with the mission worked desperately with other rescuees to try to rescue the buried girls in time, but some of them had to leave their labours to try to end the mounting excitement of some of the native villagers, who said that the accident had been caused by native enemies of the bride and groom.—Associated Press.

## Divorce Abolished In The PI

Manila, July 18. Divorce will be absolutely abolished in the Philippines in 1950. The new Philippine civil code, enacted at the recent session of Congress, does away with divorce. It becomes effective on year after official publication, which is expected shortly.

Even under the existing laws, divorce in the Philippines—a predominantly Catholic country—is extremely difficult. The only grounds are adultery on the part of the wife or concubinage on the part of the husband. And the guilty spouse must be imprisoned before the divorce may be granted. The new code allows legal separation both of body and property, on grounds of adultery or concubinage, but neither spouse may remarry. The new code also provides for legal separation when one spouse tries to kill the other. Foreign divorces obtained by couples married in the Philippines are not recognised by Philippine courts.—United Press.

## CENSORSHIP OF THE CINEMA

Shanghai, July 17. The Communist administrator of Shanghai is contemplating the control of films plays, books and night clubs to protect public morals and political thought. The Communist plan to establish a film censorship office to weed out unfavourable political ideas under a directive stating that films should not oppose or mislead the proletarian party. The ban on books is believed to be aimed principally at obscene magazines which have flooded Shanghai.—United Press.

## Danube Tight Rope Tragedy

Vienna, July 17. Thousands of apostators saw a tight-rope walker and his 10-year-old daughter crash to their deaths from a rope stretched 120 feet above the Danube Canal in Vienna tonight. For the past month Josef Elsmann had given a nightly performance, always adding some new turn to his spectacular repertoire each evening. Tonight he was carrying his daughter across the wire on his shoulders when he lost his footing and fell.—Reuter.

## Lunatic Surrenders To Police

Taft, Oklahoma, July 17. An insane negro who barricaded himself in a mental ward and held off deputy sheriffs for more than 24 hours with an automatic pistol has surrendered to the police. The report stated the Quakers' belief that the core of the cold war at present is economic and added: "Economic warfare is a two-edged sword."

The report said such crippling moves as the United States embargo on trade with Russia and the Soviet refusal to participate in the Marshall Plan do not have any substantial bearing on restoring a country's relative war potential.

Resumption of "normal exports" to Russia and Eastern Europe stands high among the Committee recommendations. The report suggested:

1. There should be a new effort to settle the German problem wherein the Germans themselves, under the four powers' supervision, would take the initiative in preparing a constitution and government for the whole of Germany.

2. United States policy should have as its objective the political and economic unification and neutralisation of Germany. For the United States and the Soviet Union to continue competition for Germany will certainly lead to disaster.

The Committee concluded: "A large part of the world is likely to continue to be Communist-controlled for a considerable time to come. Likewise a large part of the world is likely to continue under the traditional Western concepts of political democracy."

Despite differences in approach between the United States and the Soviet Union, there is a possibility that enough accommodation would permit the differing systems to compete peacefully without either of the two ways of life surrendering to the other.—Associated Press.

## Rain At Last In Parched Europe

London, July 17. Rain fell over most of parched Western Europe today, and in Northern Sweden snow broke a month-long heat wave.

Reuter cables from Europe's capitals reported: The Hague: Temperatures dropped sharply as rain fell over Holland. Stockholm: Snow fell in Northern Sweden, sweeping in on an Arctic wind, while showery cold weather spread Southward. Paris: Sudden downpours of rain swept over Central France, driving sun-bathers to shelter. In Paris the temperature was 77 degrees Fahrenheit at mid-afternoon. Berlin: Rain dropped temperatures from 86 Fahrenheit to 75.2 Fahrenheit. Frankfurt: Violent thunderstorms broke over Western Germany. Rainfall so far this month has been only a tenth of normal for the 31-day period. More storms are forecast. Copenhagen: Denmark had a little rain, but thunder showers are forecast for Southern areas. Rome: Italy's grape crop—at one time the most promising of the post-war period—is wilting as drought continues over the country. Rome itself cooled as winds pushed the thermometer down from 95 degrees to 88. London: In Britain the weather was showery with thunderstorms over most of the South. Between 9 a.m. and dusk London had about an inch of rain. Sudden, heavy showers filled gutters to kerb levels.—Reuter.

# CEYLON STATES CONDITIONS FOR CUTTING IMPORTS

London, July 17. Ceylon will ask Britain for the right to use part of her own surplus dollar earnings to create a Central Bank reserve immediately after the Commonwealth Finance Ministers' conference ends tomorrow. Mr. J. R. Jayawardena, Ceylon Finance Minister, will conduct the negotiations with the British Treasury. He said on his arrival from Colombo today: "I intend pressing Ceylon's strong case with everything in my power."

"Besides, I will tell the Commonwealth Finance Ministers at their final meetings that, unless Ceylon gets the reserves we cannot see how we could ask our people to cut dollar imports again."

The dollar market is almost 100 per cent cheaper for some of Ceylon's requirements, which means a lot to an under-developed people seeking the bare necessities of life, he declared.

Recognition of Ceylon's right to the reserves is the only incentive the Government has to offer the people to accept further dollar import cuts.

Mr. Jayawardena said: "It is easy for countries like India and Australia to restrict their Dollar Area imports. They both have big dollar deficits and already established bank reserves."

"Ceylon, on the other hand, contributed a net surplus of about \$35 millions last year to the Sterling Area dollar pool."

He warned that Ceylon's contribution will be less this year because of the grave crisis facing the rubber industry caused by the American control of the market price.

## Fixed Price

Mr. Jayawardena said that he intended pressing for a fixed price for at least three or four years for Ceylon's rubber production, and suggested that it be fixed on the same basis as Ceylon's bulk coconut and tea contracts with

The United Kingdom Ministry of Food and the Pakistan Government.

Mr. Jayawardena said that he knows nothing of the proposal that the price of rubber be stabilised by the extension of the International Wheat Agreement principle to this commodity. He said that he would study the proposal.

People dissatisfied with the Government because of the economic conditions in Ceylon could only join the "Marxist" Party, which was the Government's only Opposition, Mr. Jayawardena pointed out.

During the war, Ceylon produced 100,000 tons of rubber. The Allies' annual consumption was 260,000 tons. "We did it by 'slaughter-tapping' our trees, which has ruined our plantation economy."

"Now we feel that it is up to the Allied countries to help us out of our difficulties and pay us an economic price until we can replant with higher-yield trees and intensify cultivation."

The Marxists are already making a lot of noise about the Ceylon Government's decision to waive the Wages Board regulations in the rubber industry to help reduce the cost of production, Mr. Jayawardena said. "Not even Britain has done that, and yet high costs are one of the factors contributing to the recent reduction in her dollar earnings."—Reuter.

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## COMMUNISM AND YOU

Do you think you can be a Communist and a democrat at the same time? Many people imagine that Communism is simply one theory of social reform whose aims can be achieved in this country by the normal processes of democracy.

But the Communist leaders insist that "reforms" are dangerous. Changes must come by violent revolution.

Marx said "The Communists openly declare that their ends can only be achieved by the violent overthrow of all existing world conditions."

Sincere democrats in Europe thought they could work peacefully with the Communists. They were men of outstanding courage who had fought the Nazis when international Communists were supporting the Hitler-Stalin Pact from 1939-41.

Their names were Petkov, Masaryk, Benes, Masaryk, Micolajczyk, Kovacs, Nagy. They lived in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Poland and Hungary. They are now dead—murdered by their Communist "allies," or imprisoned in Communist jails or in exile in the free countries of the West.

The Communists worked with these men till they were ready to destroy them—and democracy, Lenin laid down the tactics. The Communists, he says, support such men with their votes "as a rope supports the hanged."

Since the war the Communists have taken over a dozen independent countries by terror and treachery. In every case they were a small, hated minority, working under foreign direction. Lenin told them that there was no need to wait till they had a majority. The important thing was to climb to power on the backs of other parties then consolidate power over their bodies.

But it is not only the leaders of the free peoples who must be liquidated to satisfy Communist theory.

Marx says: "The lower middle classes—the small manufacturer, the shopkeeper, the artisan, the peasant are not revolutionary but conservative. Nay, more, they are reactionary."

That is why Stalin "liquidated" 4,000,000 kulaks in 1932-33. They were small independent peasant farmers—crofters and smallholders. Their fate has since been shared by millions of free citizens behind the Iron Curtain.

If you believe in parliamentary democracy, a free Press, the rights of the individual citizen, the rights of free workers, you are much worse than a Fascist in the eyes of Communism.

Fascism, as a matter of fact, have done pretty well under Communism. The only Nazi war leader who has not faced trial is von Paulus. He is protected by the Russians.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And A Christian?

Do you think you can be a Communist and a Christian at the same time? Some Communist propagandists claim that their theory is the logical application of Christianity.

That is not what the leaders of Communism teach. Marx said "Religion is the opium of the people." Lenin was more emphatic. "The Marxist must be materialistic—no enemy of religion."

But Communists will accept the help of Christians to attain their own ends. Lenin said that they could accept the help of a clergyman so long as the latter conscientiously performed Party work.

We may be horrified when we read about the arrest, trial and humiliation of Christian leaders in Eastern Europe—Catholic and Protestant, Orthodox and Uniate. But we have no cause for surprise. The 1928 programme of the Comintern said "The fight against

religion must be carried on persistently and systematically. The proletarian State uses all the means at its disposal to conduct antireligious propaganda."

The best means of conducting Communist propaganda is to seize the schools. In that way the whole generation of children are made into militant atheistic Communists.

Another major factor in the campaign against the Church leaders is the fact that they represent a tradition and a philosophy which derives its inspiration from the West.

The Catholic prelates, of course, look to Rome. The Lutheran

churches are not so numerous or powerful as the Catholics. But they and the Orthodox Churches have intimate links with their religious leaders in Britain and America.

That is why they are selected for persecution. The Communists' tyrannical aim to show the oppressed nations that any leaders who represent Western traditions can be insulted and persecuted with impunity.

The men selected for trial have been outstanding patriots. Archbishop Stepinac in Yugoslavia was fearless in denouncing Nazi racial laws and saved thousands of Jews from the Gestapo. Cardinal Mindszenty was imprisoned by the Nazis.

These men are arrested, isolated from the world for weeks, and then represented as "confessing" to the most sordid and heinous crimes. Their fate is always made into an insult to the West by charges that they have been in touch with British and American diplomats.

But that is merely an addition to the real charge. These patriots are attacked because they are ordered ministers of religion. They stand for the tradition of religious freedom which says "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's—and to God the things that are God's."

Stalin doesn't believe in that. The Christian leaders have chosen between God and Stalin. That is why they are in jail.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And Live In Peace?

Abraham Lincoln once said that he was convinced that the United States could not exist "half slave and half free"—and still remain at peace.

The same dilemma confronts the world today. Can peace be maintained in the face of the repeated aggressions of militant Communism?

Last year Czechoslovakia went the way of the Baltic and Balkan nations. This year Austria and Sweden are becoming nervous. Greece has been fighting a guerrilla war since 1946.

Marx and Lenin both insisted that Communists must support revolutionary movement everywhere, even with armed force.

Stalin has proclaimed that the situation throughout the world is "permanently ripe for revolution."

"What else is our country," asks Stalin, "if not the base of the world revolution?"

The Soviet leaders pay lip-service to peace in their propaganda speeches to the world. This pose as "peace-loving democrats" is a double lie which was insolently repeated even after the Hitler-Stalin Pact. Stalin referred to the Allies as imperialist aggressors and as "peace-loving democrats."

There is no reason to be surprised at these blatant lies of the Communists. Marx and Lenin insisted that Communism morality is completely subordinate to the interests of the class struggle. One of Lenin's leading disciples taught that lying is a valuable weapon of the Communists.

In 1940 Stalin accused Finland, with a population smaller than that of Scotland, of plotting "aggressive war" against Russia with her 180 millions.

In 1939 the French Communist leader Thorez deserted to Russia and broadcast propaganda against France and Britain. Until Hitler attacked Russia the French Communists proclaimed that they were the only party which really worked for collaboration with the Nazis.

Later in the war the foreign Communists were used to spy against their own countries—the Allies of Russia. The method of using cover organizations, such as Marxist study groups, was described by Igor Gouzenko, the chief cipher clerk in the Soviet Embassy, at the Canadian Royal Commission on Soviet espionage.

Canadian Communist M.P.s, party members and confidential civil servants were implicated. A British atomic scientist, Dr. Nunn, was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. Earlier still Mr. Springhall, a national organizer of the British Communist Party, was sentenced to seven years on similar charges.

This year there have been declarations by Communist leaders in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Canada, Australia, that they and their followers would collaborate with the Soviet armies if the latter invaded.

A British leader of Communist Youth made a similar declaration to a foreign Communist Congress. Shop stewards at Hillington were

reprimanded recently for debating a resolution that British workers would refuse to work in the event of war with Russia.

Those were the tactics used to weaken the nations which Russia has already enslaved.

That is Communism.

Can You Be A Communist—And Be British?

If Britain went Communist, would we be allowed to adopt a special type of Communist regime? Would the Reds in this

country be allowed to run a Communist Britain by the normal working of Parliament?

Stalin has no doubt. "The dominating force in the Communist Party which does not and cannot share the leadership with other parties."

Events in Eastern Europe show clearly that Stalin means that only Moscow-trained Communists will be in control.

A typical example was in Bulgaria, where Petkov's Agrarian Party was the most popular, largely because of the record of its leader.

But when the Communists took over in Bulgaria, it was not Petkov's Bulgarian Communists comrades of the Resistance who were planted in power. The puppet chosen by Moscow was Dimitroff, a Communist who had renounced his Bulgarian citizenship. His 20-year status as a Soviet citizen was ended by a proclamation from Moscow radio two days before the Bulgarian elections.

Dimitroff's most famous prewar appearance was at the Reichstag fire trial when he was released by the Nazis in face of a world-wide campaign of democratic leaders against the trial. Among those who worked hardest to raise funds for Dimitroff in Bulgaria was Petkov.

In 1947 Dimitroff hanged Petkov as a traitor.

Now, two years later, Dimitroff is in disgrace in Russia. Stalin does not trust even the man who first passed the word to the German Communists in 1932 not to oppose the rise of Hitler.

The puppet rulers of the other Communist States have similarly abject records. Gottwald destroyed Masaryk and Benes in Czechoslovakia; Beltracchi murdered Micolajczyk and murdered thousands of Poles who had fought Hitler while Beltracchi was supporting the Hitler-Stalin Pact.

Hakori of Hungary, Kuisinen in Finland, Tito in Yugoslavia also took the Kremlin line against their own countries. That is why they are in power to-day.

But even they have not—real power. They carry out their murders and terrorism under the supervision of a Russian diplomat or military leader nominated by Stalin.

The most recent example was when Zorin, the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, supervised the rape of Czechoslovakia in 1948.

Stalin's most bitter accusation against Tito is that he keeps a Yugoslav secret police. This prevents the Russian secret police in Yugoslavia from doing their job—which is to remove Tito. Dimitroff forgot to take this precaution. That is why he was unable to resist the latest "purge" in Bulgaria.

The British brand of Reds would never be allowed to rule a Communist Britain. Only the Kremlin nominees would hold power.

Do you want to be British—or Communist? You wouldn't be allowed to be both at once.

Can You Be A Communist—And Be Free?

Karl Marx ended the Communist Manifesto with the slogans, "The proletarians have nothing to lose but their chains. Working men of all countries unite!"

But the operation of Communism in Russia and Europe has shown the working men of all free countries that they have a great deal to lose—and only chains to gain.

What is the status of the workers in Russia?

A law of August, 1932, prescribed the death penalty for theft of State property—that is, almost all property under Communism. A decree of 1936 made this penalty applicable to children of 12 upwards.

Communists in other countries could not at first believe this fantastic cruelty. But later the French Communists explained that children in Russia were so mature that they could take full responsibility for their actions.

Decrees of 1931 ordered 10 years' imprisonment for "lack of discipline" among the transport workers, with the death penalty in special cases.

The most damning indictment of the Soviet system came after the war when hundreds of thousands of Russian workers preferred to live as Displaced Persons rather than return to their own country.

When at the request of Russia, the Allies attempted forcible repatriation, many of these unhappy people committed suicide.

Another example of disregard for human rights was the refusal

of the Soviet to allow the Russian wives of Britons to accompany their husbands.

The same mentality ordered the blockade of Berlin—a deliberate attempt to starve 2,000,000 people as a political move.

Trade Unions have no independent status under Communism. "In the Soviet Union," says Stalin, "no important problem is ever decided by the Soviets of other mass organizations without directives from our Party. In this sense the dictatorship of the proletariat is the dictatorship of the Party."

No wonder American Trade Union leaders refused to admit that the Unions in Russia and the satellite States were free Labour organizations. The Americans refused to sit with them in the World Federation of Trade Unions. Now the British, French and other free Unions have left the WFTU for the same reasons.

British workers have impolite names for operatives who set a pace beyond the fair capacities of other workers. In Russia such workers are honoured as "slavkhonovites" or shock workers. They receive between 20 and 30 times the rates of the lowest paid workers.

Outstanding "slavkhonovites" are decorated as Heroes of Soviet Labour. Then they don't work anymore. They go and lecture other workers how to boost production.

The Soviet workers cannot lose their chains. There is no chance of voting the Government out of power.

As Stalin says, there is only one Party. Some candidates are not members of the Party. "But the difference is merely formal," adds Stalin. "They are working for the same common cause."

The rulers of Russia do not mingle with their slave populations at home or abroad. The Soviet delegation to Lake Success is the only one which is completely isolated from contact with the ordinary people. In a special estate on Long Island.

This principle of isolation applies even in the most trivial matters. When the Dynamo footballers travelled Britain they were kept isolated from the public as no other team has ever been. They even refused to allow Glasgow Rangers to field a player who had not appeared on the list which they had "approved."

Igor Gouzenko, the chief cipher clerk who fled from the Soviet Embassy in Canada, said that the thing which shook his faith in the Soviet system most profoundly was the spectacle of completely free Canadian elections.

Communism or Freedom? Which do you choose? You have nothing to gain but chains.

REMINDER OF THE BLITZ

London, July 17.

A 2,500-pound German bomb that dropped on London during the 1940 blitz finally became safe to day when an army bomb disposal unit removed its rusty fuse.

Half a square mile of crowded London district was roused off and nearly 2,000 people, including 427 patients in a nearby hospital, were taken to a rear wing of the hospital as far as possible from the bomb site.

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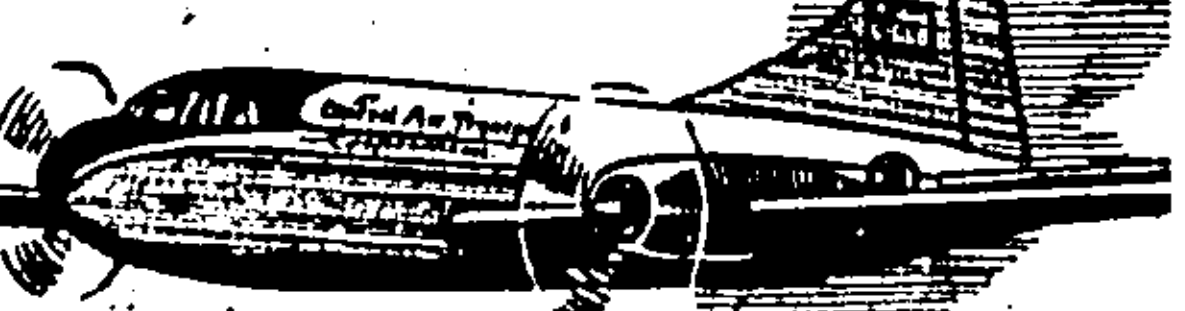
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### LETTING THE PEOPLE KNOW

The Army's role in connection with requisitioning, and La Salle College particularly, was inevitably touched on in both our correspondence and editorial columns last week. The subject does, however, require clarification. The "China Mail's" long-stated policy has been to improve relations between the Services and the civilian public, and if possible to make the lot of the man in uniform more pleasant during his tour here.

Sometimes, however, criticism seems necessary, and no free Press would avoid the challenge, while at the same time endeavouring to maintain the responsibility implicit in liberty. Such a case was that of La Salle College, the proposed taking over of which has made every thinking person in the Colony sympathetic and indignant. During the week-end we learned, unofficially, that the Army authorities were equally loth to see this building requisitioned, and only agreed to negotiations upon being informed by government officials that it was the only place which would meet requirements.

We were, of course, already aware in general terms that the military desired to impose as little hardship or dislocation upon the civil community as was humanly possible, and that they were to a large extent in the hands of government departments with regard to many matters. But it is not sufficient to know of good intentions: information must be available to cover specific developments. For instance, this newspaper, while knowing that it was intended to take over La Salle, could not in the interval before going to press with facts and comment, obtain any statement from the authorities.

Such a situation is unfortunately all too typical in Hong Kong, and with a certain amount of understanding we would also say that Service chiefs, everywhere, because of the "security" nature of their duties, have in the past been chary of divulging information to the Press until this becomes absolutely necessary. This attitude has in the past few years been changing for the better, and we would strongly recommend the Army from now on to take the Press into their confidence before moves are made which keenly affect the public.

On some occasions it may be necessary to say that certain information is "off the record" for good reasons, but it is important to realise that this device should be used as seldom as possible. If news, which could be obtained from other sources, is given too often on a pledge of secrecy, journalists will eventually refuse to play.

We do not say that public indignation would have been averted entirely if the intention to requisition La Salle, together with the reasons, had been released to the Press before any action was taken, but we do think it would have been greatly minimised. Even now it has not been officially stated why a 600-bed hospital should be required at all, in view of the facilities already avail-

able, and the fact that no emergency exists. Many people cannot understand why this should be necessary. Even if those in charge were in no position to explain at the moment, they could at least say that the matter had been most carefully examined, and the provision of an institution of this size was regarded as vital.

Unless there exists nothing but the cowed, censored Press of a totalitarian country, it is often unwise to keep developments of broad significance in the dark, hoping to present a fait accompli to a possibly apathetic public. Newspapers have ways of finding things out (even if they do not always publish them). They are sometimes criticised for publishing incorrect or incomplete information, but when this happens it is usually after extensive effort to ascertain the facts, and meeting official silence.

It is superfluous to emphasise that we wish our kinsmen in uniform well. We look forward in future to greater co-operation and understanding on both sides.



To many alarmed American generals, the biggest Kremlin lives in the Kremlin.

No matter how high the price of food goes, at least our Indian and Malayan restaurateurs will not be worried. They will just carry on.

It is rumoured round town that parents with sons about to leave school, and naturally wanting them to make the most money in the easiest possible way, are turning away from the civil service and seriously considering the retail food trade.

Is of Frigidum Schuma When a broker finds a buyer he must clutch him to his heart. No suspicion of his secret. Should he to a soul impart? For if on financial subjects From his lips escapes one sound Someone will be there before him.

He will get the run-around. For, here, every profit pleases. And here's one almighty Joss. Hereabouts it's Gold men kneel to—Worshipping at the Double-cross.

I regard that poster "bomb-shell" yesterday as being catch-cent, or whatever the word is around here.

It concerned the same issue that put a "whopping headline" "Sunday Crossword," in Monday's paper. Sub-editors with astigmatism were probably rushed off to the glasshouse.

That "left-handed iron for left-handed housewives" struck me as eminently sensible. It would have been so silly to have made a left-handed iron for right-handed housewives.

Nellfield Cemetery, one of the oldest and most crowded in Aberdeen, came into disrepute years ago, when it was discovered that occupied plots had been re-let.

On reading the news, Mrs. Stewart of the Braes rushed to see her son-in-law Andrew and exclaimed, "They widna hae interfered wi' auld Grannie, wid they?" "I dinna ken," said Andrew, "but I'm nae gaun doon to see."

An Imperial Oversight Would it seem entirely cranky Or perhaps to some folks skit-tish.

If we gave up buying Yankee Stuff, and just kept buying British?

We've an Empire... also ships... Look about you, dear old Cripps! (And forget the hard types with hard currencies until they soften up.)

A desperate couple in America are reported to have made into a "large doll's house" built 40 years ago for the daughter of a wealthy man.

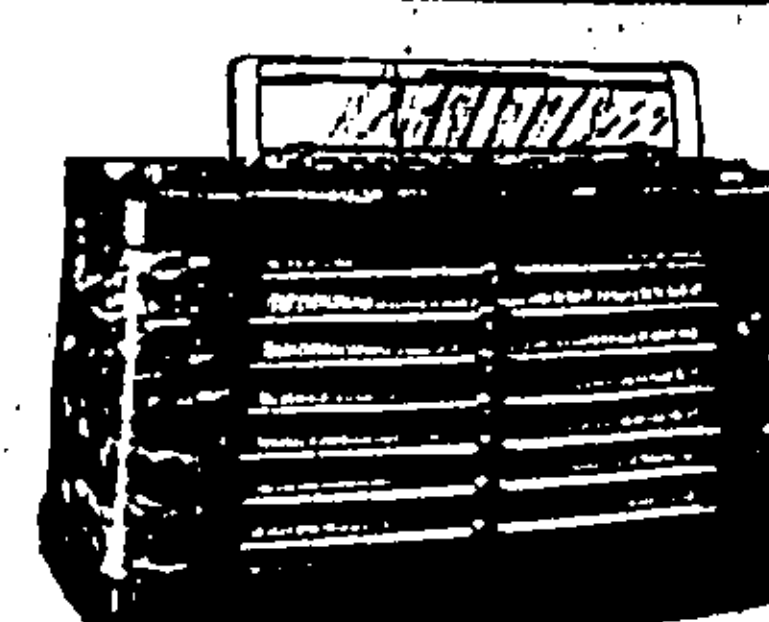
Myrtle's grandfather says: "a woman begins to show her age when she begins to hide it."

A lorry driver, who tired of his work and joined the police force, was later asked how he liked his new job. He replied that the pay was good, the hours satisfactory, but what he liked best of all was that the customer was always wrong.

After Epstein had made a bust of novelist J. B. Priestley, the latter said to him, "I don't think either of us will be forgotten now."

"How do you mean?" asked Epstein. "Well," said Priestley, "if you are forgotten, there is your bust of me, and if I am forgotten, there is your bust of me."

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# MASS MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE ON DOCK STRIKE

## GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BENGAL

New Delhi, July 17.

Acting swiftly on the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru's, report on his fact-finding tour of West Bengal, the Congress Working Committee tentatively agreed today to a general election in the province before the end of the year.

This decision was reached so that the people of West Bengal themselves can have the opportunity to get matters right and bring about political and administrative stability in the province.

The Committee was stated to favour a reconstituted Government for the interim period.

Dr. B.C. Roy, Premier of West Bengal, who is at present in Zurich for health reasons, is to be requested to return to India for consultations.

Today was the second day on which the Congress Executive, presided over by the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, had considered the Bengal matter. It had before it the report of Pandit Nehru, who had just returned from Calcutta after a three-day tour.

Bengal's troubles are attributed here to a combination of local Congress disunity, Communist instigation and acts of violence and terrorism centred on Calcutta, India's Eastern metropolis.

Pandit Nehru told Calcutta Congressmen last week that they should risk death, if necessary, in facing and solving the problems of the day.

The text of his speech, which was made in private during his visit to Calcutta last week to investigate West Bengal's unrest, was released today. A bomb was thrown at the outskirts of a big meeting which he addressed in Calcutta, but he continued his speech.

At the private meeting of Congressmen, he told them that he was interested "in finding men and women of grit who will resist the hoodlumism and terrorism of the day."

"The Communist Party of India does not want Communism in India," Mr. Nehru declared. "They have adopted a degrading policy which no country or individual can accept. If it were proper Communism, I would not object to it, but their Communism has nothing to do with India or the Indian people; their objective is to have a weak India."—Reuter.

Naples, July 17. A group of men armed with clubs and knives tonight attacked members of the Neo-Fascist Italian Socialist Movement as they left a meeting at San Giorgio, near here, inflicting two of them, one seriously.—Reuter.

London, July 17. Ten thousand people packed Trafalgar Square this afternoon to hear protest speeches at a mass meeting of dockers involved in the London docks dispute.

Led by the London Pipe Band and with trade union banners waving, about 1,700 of the 14,638 men in the dispute, which led to Government emergency measures, marched in procession to the Square.

Striking Canadian seamen from the Beaverbrook and Argonaut—the two Canadian ships which the dockers refuse to unload—took part in the march, carrying posters.

Mr. John Platts-Mills, Independent Labour Member of Parliament, told the meeting: "I challenge the Government with not waiting to solve this dispute. Even I could settle it in 10 minutes. There are great issues at stake."

Mr. Platts-Mills supported the contention of many of the men that the work stoppage is a lock-out. The dockers report every morning, he said, only to be told by the Port authorities: "Yes, gentlemen, these two Canadian ships first."

Mr. E. Thomas, of the men's "Lock-Out Committee" of five, said that they are all anxious to work but will not work "black" ships and are determined to carry on the struggle no matter what the sacrifice is.

Criticising the British Labour Government, he said that the men have no desire to be out of work, but might be turned to an angry and ugly mood.

There were no incidents today in the docks which were a Sunday deserted look.

Nearly 7,000 troops, sailors and airmen—1,000 more than Saturday—are, however, preparing to begin work tomorrow morning at the docks, where 91 ships are now idle and seven under examination.

### Long Talks

Talks will be resumed on Monday in an effort to solve the deadlock.

## AERIAL DISPLAY OVER MOSCOW

Moscow, July 17.

The Soviet Premier, Marshal Joseph Stalin, at today's Soviet Aviation Day display, watched Soviet jet planes flash across the Moscow skies at speeds claimed to be faster than sound.

The 50,000 spectators at Tushino Airfield watched the grey-uniformed Generalissimo step from his car and walk to the main stand. He was accompanied by members of the Politburo, Government leaders and Marshals of the Soviet Union.

The 50-minute display opened with a plane crossing the airfield flying towards a huge portrait of Stalin. Behind came 100 aircraft in perfect formation, spelling out "Stalin Stalin" (Glory to Stalin).

Five women fighter pilots, led by the Heroine of the Soviet Union, Marina Chechneva, flew Yaks in the display, which included aerobatics and formation flying.

The latest Soviet standard fighters, jet planes and planes with swept back wings, took part. After a mock battle with anti-aircraft guns and four jet fighters

## Stafford Cripps Is Really Ill

London, July 17. Mr. Joseph Reeves, Labour Member of Parliament, told the 41st annual Congress of the French Socialist Party in Paris today: "There is absolutely no political significance in Sir Stafford Cripps' illness—owing to the anxiety and difficulties of the last few months, which have told upon his health, Sir Stafford is now going to Switzerland for treatment for six weeks."

"Then he will come back to resume his duties as Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer."

To the applause of the 700 delegates, Mr. Reeves added: "I can assure you that no man is more determined to see us through our economic and financial difficulties than Sir Stafford Cripps."

Mr. Reeves said that the legacy left to Labour by "effete capitalism" is something that will take a great deal of energy to overcome. It is important that the British and French movements should stand shoulder to shoulder.

He declared that Britain's nationalisation of the iron and steel industry will be accomplished in the course of the next few months.—Reuter.

### POPE RECEIVES CHINESE ENVOY

Vatican City, July 17. Pope Pius XII today received in private audience the Chinese Minister to the Holy See.—United Press.

## LAW OF THE JUNGLE

### Anti-Semitic Movement in Germany

Düsseldorf, July 17. The first Congress of Jewish lawyers in Germany was told today that anti-Semitism in Germany has hardly changed since the war.

This statement was made by Dr. Bruno Well of New York City, President of the Axis Victims League. Speaking for German Jews, Norbert Wellheim, chairman of the Committee for Jews in Germany, said: "We do not want revenge, but we do want restitution for the persecution of Jews under Hitler."

—Associated Press.

## Japanese Criticise MacArthur

Tokyo, July 16.

An influential group of Japanese financiers and industrialists today publicly charged the Occupation policy with pushing Japan toward depression and mass unemployment.

The "Economic Friends Society," an independent businessmen's organization, declared in a public statement that the tough stabilization programme enforced under the direction of the Detroit banker, Joseph Dodge, "aims at bringing about disinflation, but the actual situation shows that this aim has been passed and the country is now entering a state of deflation."

This, along with the unexpected decline in exports due to inactive business in foreign markets, has given rise to the fear of possible panic.

The statement said the depression now developing in Japan and abroad can lead to sharp reduction, acute shortage of commodities, aggravation of social unrest, delayed realization of a self-supporting national economy and a great increase in unemployment.

The group proposes a 16-point anti-depression policy to stimulate export trade and bolster the sagging home production and consumption.

The entire programme, it said, could be carried out without the basic stabilisation objectives of the Dodge policy and without risking the revival of inflation.

The statement represents the first blunt criticism of the U.S. Government's nine-point stabilisation programme by a group other than the Communists but reflects the guarded complaints voiced against the Government's enforcement of the Dodge policy by many Japanese newspapers and businessmen.

The major complaint against the programme launched during the three-month regime of economic ear Dodge has been severe restrictions on bank credit and Government subsidies to Japanese industry.—United Press.

### NILE TRAGEDY

Khartoum, July 17. Five were drowned today when the Sudan Railways steamer Tanager overturned and sank in the Nile while South-bound for Wadi Halfa from Shallah, near Aswan, Egypt.

Strong river currents caught the steamer, which got out of control.—Reuter.

## Chifley Speaks To The Nation

Canberra, July 17.

Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australian Prime Minister, said in a nationwide broadcast today that the Government will try to provide vital coal supplies during the present strike despite threats from the Communist sections of the miners' leaders.

Coal will continue to be moved from the pits, he said, adding that the practicability of importing coal from other countries is under close consideration.

He told the 23,000 striking miners: "Either you forsake the law of the jungle, which is the Communist creed, or you ally yourselves with a worldwide movement that seeks to wreck the democratic way of life."

Mr. Chifley said that the strike, which enters its fourth week tomorrow, could not come at a worse time, having regard to the economic difficulties of Britain and the British Commonwealth.

The Prime Minister added that union leaders had been sent to prison simply because they flouted and systematically disobeyed the Arbitration Court's order to pay into court money which they had allegedly withdrawn to assist the striking miners.

The first sign of a break in the strike, which has paralysed industry and has thrown 500,000 people out of work, was today's majority decision by miners from a colliery in Western Australia to resume work tomorrow.

Officials of the Labour Party met today at Newcastle, Australia's steel and coal centre, to plan further steps in the Party's campaign to persuade the men to return to work.

The New South Wales railways began moving about 6,000 tons of coal stacked at South Maitland Field, near Newcastle, to help maintain the State's restricted gas supplies.

At Singleton, in Northern New South Wales, the spokesman for a British open-cast mining firm said that it has begun to prepare the nearby Ravensworth Field for production.

In the Western Australian colliery, a miner's union official said that tomorrow's resumption will be on condition that the West Australian Coal Board hear the men's claims and report on them to the National Coal Industry Tribunal.

Two Communists were knocked unconscious in fights with

## MOSCOW LOOKS AT THE STRIKE

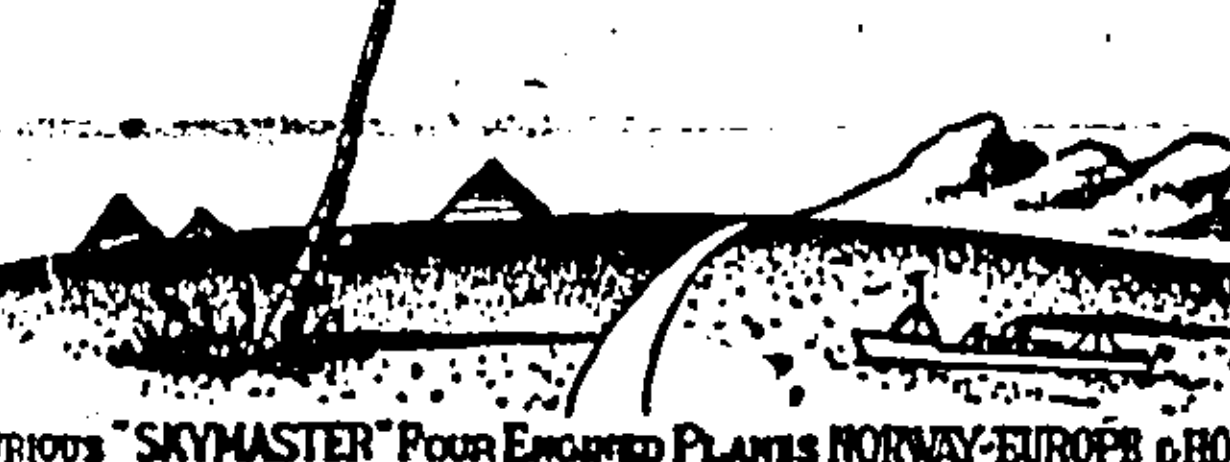
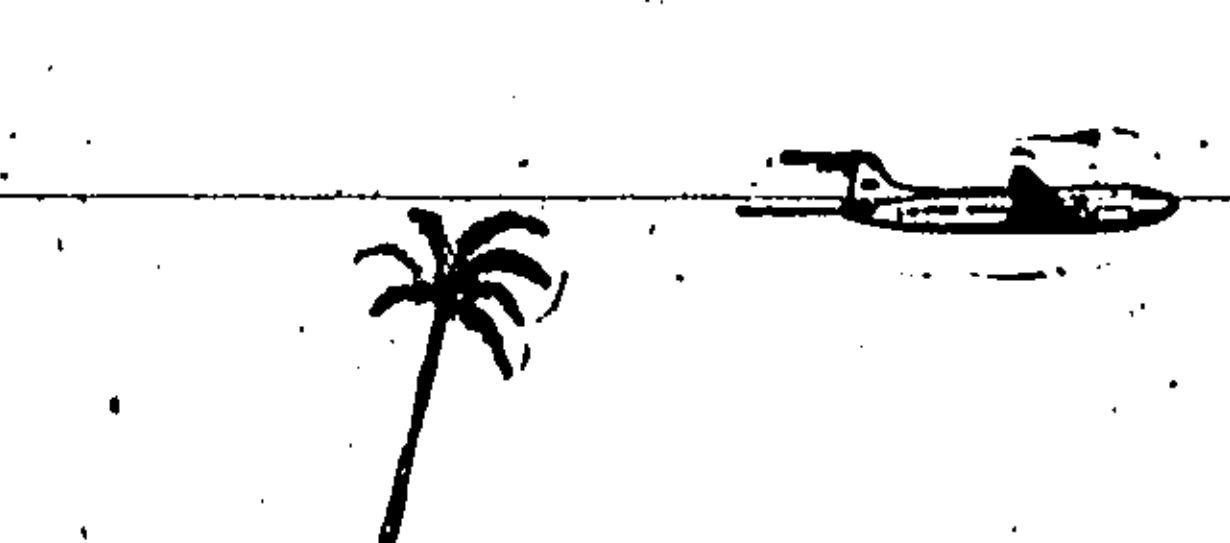
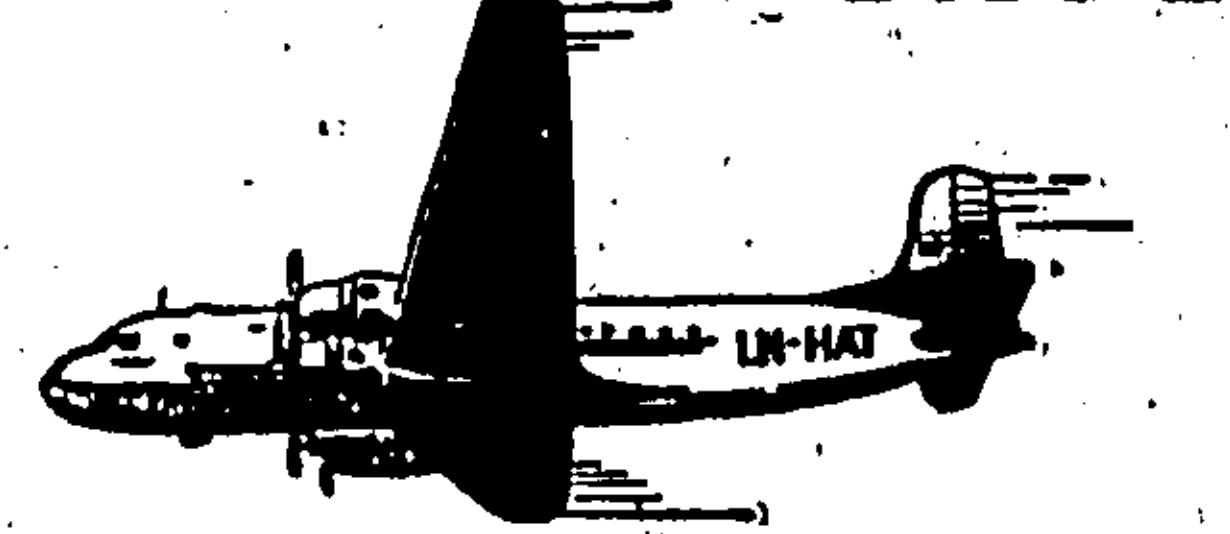
Moscow, July 17.

"Pravda" said today that the British Government's handling of the London dockers' strike simply proves that the so-called Democratic Socialism of Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, is in fact typical of "police Socialism."

The Soviet paper, in an editorial, said that the intentions that the British leaders of the strike are Moscow-inspired are ridiculous and are simply evidence of increased nervousness among Labour leaders arising from the "bankruptcy" of the Labour policy.

The editorial claimed that the use of troops to unload ships shows how eager the British Labour Party leaders are to seize on any pretext for strengthening the attack on the working class.—Associated Press.

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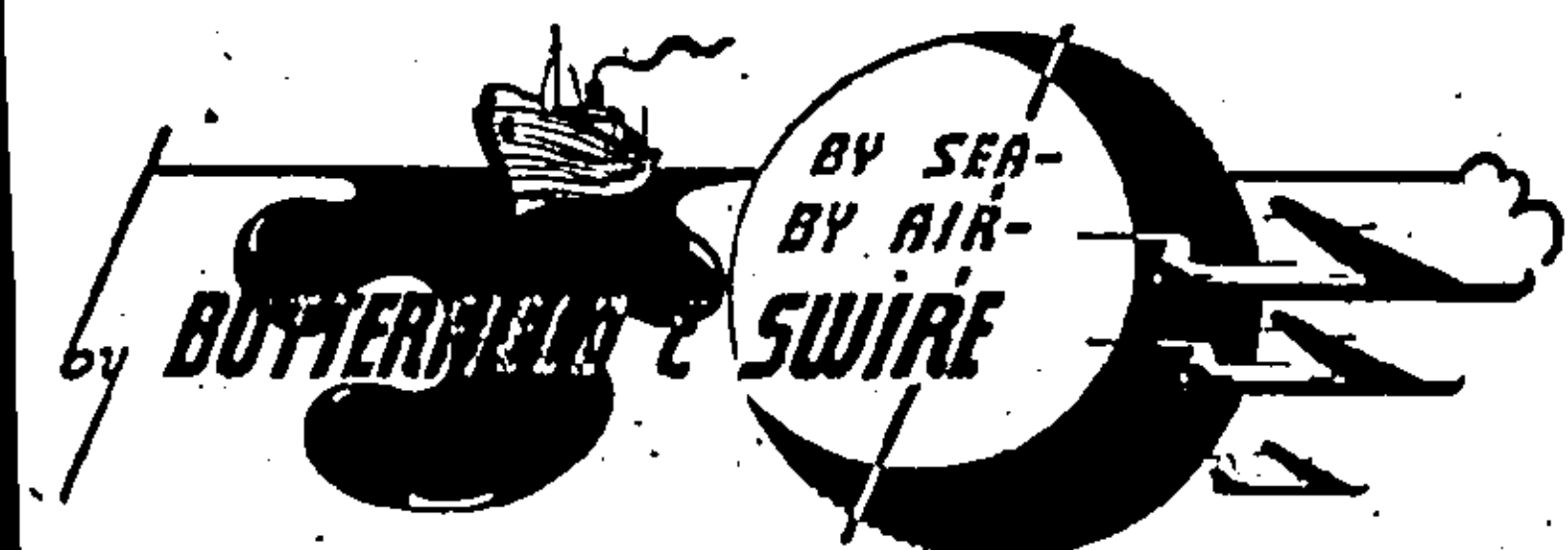
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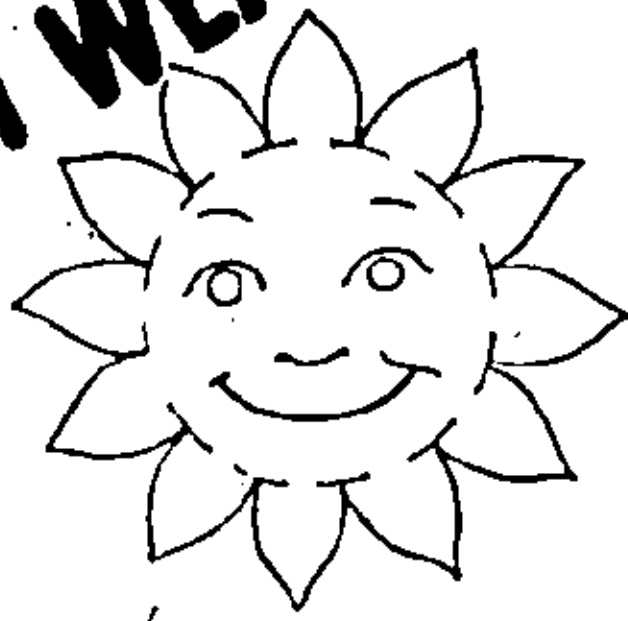
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## CATHOLIC CHURCH DEFIED

Rome, July 17.  
The Italian Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, today publicly defied the Roman Catholic Church and said the weapon of excommunication will never destroy Communism.

Togliatti charged the Church with using powers dragged from the darkest ages of human history.

"All these powers will not succeed at all," he told a cheering crowd of some 2,500 Communist followers packed into a Rome theatre.

Togliatti, Moscow-trained leader of Italy's nearly 2,000,000 Party members, is the first important Communist leader to react publicly to the historic excommunication order.

Shouts of "We do not care" greeted Togliatti's reference to the excommunication order against militant Communists announced last Wednesday. Associated Press.

## Ceremony On Belgian Frontier

Hertain, July 17.  
Jack Bearsall of Birmingham, England, commanded the first British armoured car to enter Belgium as the spearhead of the Allied armies—just five years ago.

Today, at the same spot on the edge of a cornfield 500 yards from the French frontier, beneath a stone memorial column built by funds subscribed by Belgian men and women, Queen Elizabeth, the Belgian Queen Mother, thanked him as the representative of the British Army for her country's liberation. The Queen shook him by the hand.

Queen Elizabeth unveiled the memorial to members of the British Liberation Army who died to free Belgium from oppression. This was done in the presence of Field-Marshal Montgomery, General Sir Brian Horrocks, former Commander of the 30th Corps, and Sir George Rendel, Britain's Ambassador in Brussels. Reuter.

## DEATH SENTENCE IN LEBANON

Beirut, July 17.  
The Military Tribunal sentenced 12 men to death here yesterday for assault on Lebanese military establishments in the past two weeks. The men were followers of Antoun Sardi, "father" of the Syrian Nationalist Party in Lebanon and who was recently executed for anti-State activities.

The court also sentenced three men to life imprisonment and 55 others to goal terms ranging from three to 15 years for their part in the attacks. The defendants have forwarded petitions for mercy to the Lebanese President. United Press.

Berlin, July 17.  
Pope Pius XII told German Catholics today that all governments which shun faith in God are doomed to decay.

The Holy Father's special message to 650,000 Catholics of the Berlin diocese and the Russian zone avoided any reference to Communism, but it was liberally sprinkled with hints that anti-Church regimes are only passing events without permanence.

The message was broadcast by Vatican radio for a Golden Jubilee celebration by the Berlin diocese of the Pope's ordination into priesthood 50 years ago.

As Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, the present Pope served as Papal Nuncio to Berlin for years and was widely acquainted with German church circles.

Speaking in fluent German, the Pope recalled in his message the prosperity and peace he once knew in Berlin.

"In the meantime," he said, "your city has had to submit to the fate of Apocalyptic awfulness, and the shuddering horrors of war and destruction."

### A Lesson

He urged German Catholics to view the ruins of war as a lesson. "Is it not like a horrifying sign, not to become absorbed in the values of this world?" he said. "There is only one lasting thing—God and complete devotion to God."

The Pontiff added, however, that German Catholics had withstood the Third Reich's disintegration of all order and revivification of all morals and he said that the same faith in God would carry the Germans through whatever lay ahead. "The future still faces you veiled and unseen," the Pope said. "Put it into the hands of God and adhere to Him."

"The destruction, the need and impoverishment, the alienation and hatred they have accumulated, all these things can be overcome only by men who believe with unswerving loyalty in the mercifulness and love of God."

### Doomed To Decay

"Communities and states may seem to be fastened to the foundations of the world. If they are not based on faith in God, they are doomed to decay."

The Pope extended the Apostolic blessing to the entire diocese which embraced the four-power city of Berlin and parts of Soviet occupied Brandenburg and Pomerania.

He offered the blessing as "the pledge of divine help to you all." Cardinal Konrad von Freysing, Archbishop of Berlin, declared in a special "Catholic Day" and officiated at a religious rally in Berlin for the Pope's jubilee. Associated Press.

## RED COMPOSERS PROTEST

The Hague, July 17.  
According to the Dutch Communist Party paper, "De Waarheid," the Soviet composers, Prokofiev and Shostakovich, have enabled the Dutch Cinema Federation, protesting against the use of their music in the American film about Soviet spies "The Iron Curtain."

The protest, according to the paper, said that "Twentieth-Century Fox which produced the film, had 'taken' the music. It asked the Dutch Federation for protection of their authors' and composers' rights. Reuter.

## Socialist Plan For Indo-China

Paris, July 17.  
A motion to call on the United Nations Security Council to settle the hostilities in Indo-China was placed before the French Socialist Congress here tonight.

The motion was submitted as part of a general resolution on French internal policy which the Congress is to consider tomorrow.

A delegate, M. Oscar Rosenfeld, one-time editor of the Socialist organ, Le Populaire, said: "We want an end to the war in Indo-China. The Government's policy has failed completely."

The main points made in the Socialist draft motion:

1.—Negotiations to end hostilities without the exclusion of anyone (meaning Dr. Ho Chi Minh, the Vietnamese leader).

2.—An immediate objective must be a truce guaranteed by United Nations observers.

3.—Following the truce, the population of Vietnam should decide on what regime they want based on the free expression of their will.

4.—As an ultimate resource, and because of the critical situation growing up on the northern frontier of Vietnam, the draft motion says, "the Government is urged to bring the whole problem before the Security Council of the United Nations."

The wording of this motion may be somewhat modified in the course of a debate at the request of Socialist Members of the Cabinet who are attending the Congress. Reuter.

## PLANE'S LOG RECOVERED

Bombay, July 17.  
A party of Indian aviation officials and Dutch experts today made a thorough examination of the "Valley of Death" near here where the Dutch KLM Constellation aircraft crashed last Thursday. Forty-five were killed in the disaster.

An official spokesman said that the plane's radio log-book, altimeter, and speedometer had been recovered in a five-hour search of the Pawal Hills, scene of the crash.

The log-book, although damaged by rain and mud, was still legible, he added. Reuter.

Ottawa, July 18.  
Canadian electric power production reached an all time high in May—4,271,000,000 kilowatt hours. That was five per cent higher than May last year. Associated Press.

## New Volcano On The Way Up



Although Indonesia doesn't have to worry so much now about flying bullets they're keeping a wary eye on another potential headache which has appeared lately. A new volcanic island is rising from the same spot in the sea between Java and Sumatra where Krakatau Island blew itself and its 36,000 inhabitants to smithereens in 1883. They call the new island Anak ("child of") Krakatau. Photo shows a young Central Javanese ploughman looking apprehensively toward Merapi, a volcano from which a "glowing cloud" of hot gases spewed in 1930, killing 1,300 and searing the countryside for miles. (AP Photo).

## DEFIANT STAND BY CATHOLIC PRIESTS

Prague, July 17.

Czech Catholic priests today defiantly rejected the Communist Government's demands that they desert Prague's Archbishop Josef Beran and the Vatican.

"We stand loyally by our Bishops and our Archbishop in their fight and will continue to do so even if it means persecution," said a resolution read in Prague's big St. Ignatius Church at services this morning.

## Russia Still Hopes For U.S. Crisis

Moscow, July 17.

"Izvestia" today ridiculed the optimistic tone of President Truman's economic report to the nation of last Monday.

In an editorial comment on the President's statements, a writer who signed himself "Observer" said that there is clear disagreement between the "gloomy" figures used by the President and his evaluation of them.

"Observer" claimed that Mr. Truman minimised the unemployment figures and that he could not conceal the fact that an economic crisis is rapidly approaching. Associated Press.

## LUTHERAN BISHOP ATTACKED

Berlin, July 17.

The leading Communist newspaper in Eastern Germany denounced Lutheran Bishop Otto Dibelius of Berlin today as a "warmonger and instrument of American aggression."

Apparently presaging a bitter struggle in the Soviet zone between Communist and Church officials, a full page in "Neues Deutschland," Central organ of the Socialist Unity Communist Party, was devoted to an attack on the Bishop.

In a Whit Sunday pastoral letter, Bishop Dibelius claimed last month that the East German Communists were marching down the same political path as the Nazis did under Hitler.

He asserted the new people's police resembled the Gestapo, elections were rigged on a Nazi pattern and tens of thousands of citizens had disappeared mysteriously. Associated Press.

### Fraudulent Action

In some Prague Churches the priests followed these arguments by leading their congregations in special prayers for Archbishop Beran and our Pope Pius in their difficult times.

The priests resolution declared that they oppose the Government-sponsored Catholic Action Movement or "schismatics." This is the same brand placed upon that movement by Pope Pius and Archbishop Beran.

The priests further charged

the Government with fraudulently misusing the names of many priests allegedly endorsing the Communist sponsored movement.

The claimed that signatures were obtained under pressure or subterfuge by using misleading questions. "The faithful were in some cases misled by these fraudulent signatures of priests on Catholic Action lists," the resolution declared.

"So we now want to proclaim that we cannot support this schismatic movement. The Government has ignored our protests on this matter."

### Claim Rejected

"So we now proclaim from our own consciences and not on orders from the hierarchy, that we stand loyally by our Bishops and our Archbishop and will continue to do so even if it means persecution for us. We hope our Catholic faithful will do likewise."

The priests rejected the Government's claim that the Catholic hierarchy had sabotaged and prevented a State-Church agreement.

"We never have been against a State-Church agreement," their resolution said, "but on Government terms it is impossible. We call attention to guarantees in our National constitution for religious freedom which are now being violated by the Government itself."

The Government-controlled press today praised the proposed new church law as an "historic document" proving wholehearted Government support of religion."

### New Attacks

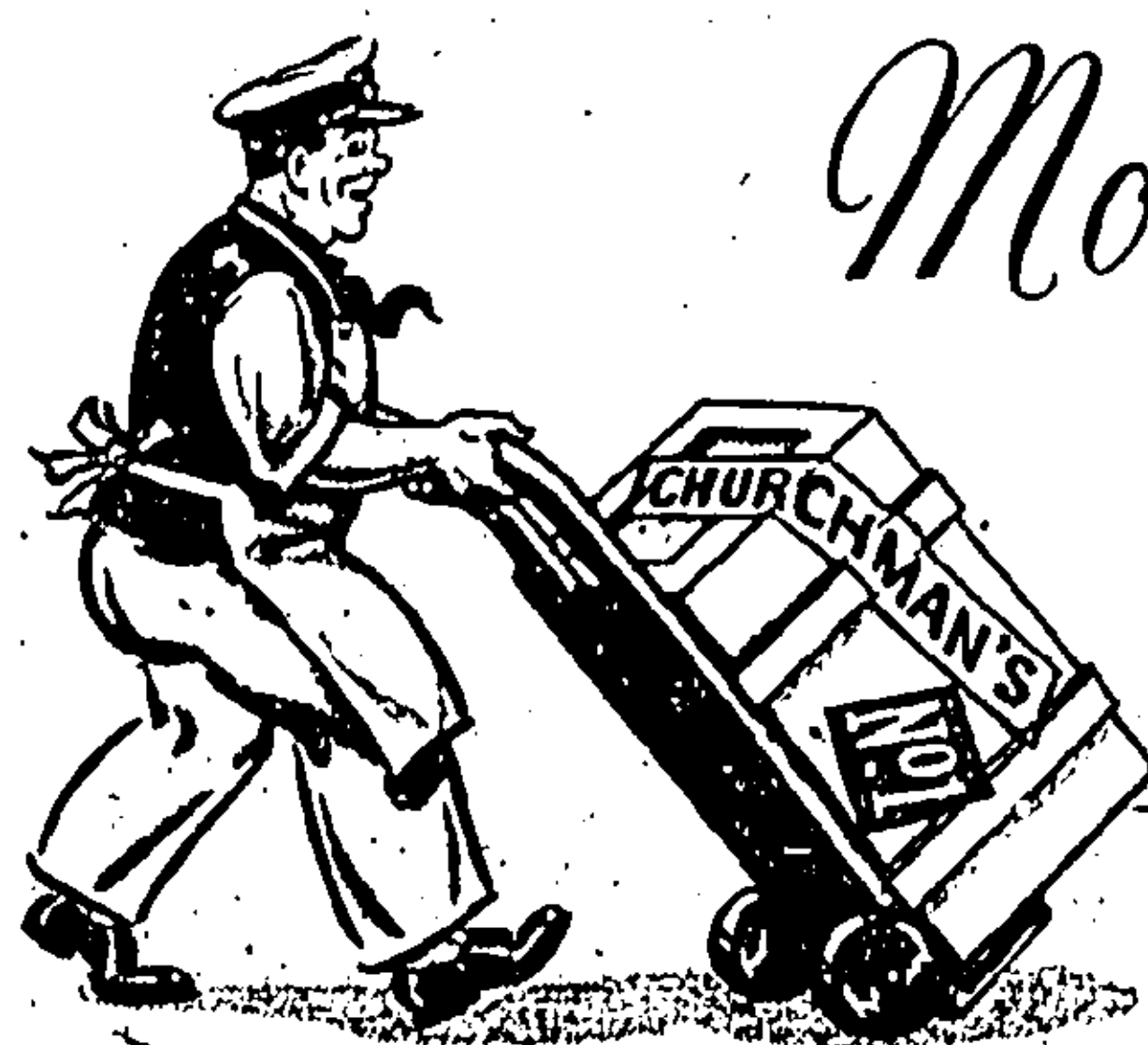
This was coupled with new attacks on Archbishop Beran and on the Vatican's excommunication decrees against militant Communists.

In the new church bill, which will be placed before Parliament after its Summer adjournment, the Government claims for itself the right of prior approval on political grounds of any priest or higher church official, control over religious education and supervision of Church properties and finances.

The Government also proposed to pay the salaries of all clergymen and Church dignitaries of all denominations with fixed minimum wages plus bonuses.

This, the controlled press said, was a generous gesture "granting security and Government support to the Churches as never before. It also means, churchmen point out, stranglehold control, now more easily enforced because most of the Catholic churches income-bearing properties have been confiscated. Associated Press.

Belgrade, July 17.  
In apparent expectation of an early end to the Greek civil war, the Tito Press and public officials cautioned today against the Communist campaign blaming Yugoslavia for the plight of the rebel forces. Associated Press.



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# STATE DEPARTMENT LOOKING FOR NEW POLICY ON CHINA

## CANTON OFFICIAL TO VISIT MACARTHUR

Canton, July 17.  
General Wu Te-chen, former Foreign Minister and member of the new all-powerful Emergency Council, told the United Press today that he will soon visit General Douglas MacArthur.

It is believed that the mission is connected with the formation of an all-Asian front against the Communists.

General Wu added that he is also planning to visit Kailashan, where he has expressed support for the Pacific pact. He stressed that both visits are unofficial and refused to divulge the reason for them.

However, informants said it is almost certain that they are connected with the anti-Red front.

Wu expressed the belief that the Chinese Reds are being used as a tool by the Soviets in order to help attain their ends globally.

He said: "We must not fool ourselves into thinking that Communism will halt at the borders of China."

"The Sovietisation of South East Asia and the whole of the Eastern Hemisphere will be only a matter of time if China's vast territories are overrun,"—United Press.

## CASUALTY TOLL IN PRUEM

Pruem, July 17.  
The saddened villagers of Pruem, about 60 miles West of Coblenz, burrowed into the rubble of 76 homes today in search of more victims of Friday night's explosion in an underground bunker.

German police reduced from 14 to 10 the list of those known to have been killed in the blast of 350 tons of dynamite in the bunker. The explosives were being used for demolishing Germany's wartime "West Wall"—Hitler's Maginot Line.

The blast levelled 76 homes and damaged many others.

Nearly 1,000 of Pruem's 6,000 inhabitants were made homeless. German police said that four persons reported missing by townspeople are believed buried in the wreckage in addition to 10 bodies already recovered.

Twenty-three persons were seriously injured and 76 slightly hurt.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. French military police are investigating.

German police from nearby communities joined Pruem police in guarding damaged buildings. The police reported some looting of wrecked houses and shops.—Associated Press.

## Israeli Display Of Might

Tel Aviv, July 17.  
Five thousand Israeli troops paraded before President Chaim Weizmann, the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, and 30,000 spectators at Army Day celebrations in a specially built stadium on the outskirts of Tel Aviv today.

The troops later marched through the main streets of the capital. Contingents of all branches of the Army, as well as Naval and Air Force detachments, took part.

The Army's firepower was illustrated by a number of quick-firing weapons, together with many classes of light armoured vehicles. Modern Sherman tanks with 90-millimetre guns brought up the rear of the procession.

Three Flying Fortresses and six fighters flew over the arena during the parade. Several hundred guests were invited to a Government garden party in honour of Army Day.—Reuters.

# CHINA FLOOD THREAT Millions Faced With Disaster

Britain Asks  
U.S. For  
Atomic Bomb

New York, July 17.  
Britain has made another request for some United States atom bombs or some material from which they could be made quickly, according to Edwin L. J. James, Managing Editor of the "New York Times."

In an article published today he said it is understood that the matter was discussed at last Thursday night's secret meeting between President Truman and United States top-policy makers.

"British scientists and the British Government contributed enormously to perfect the atom bomb by the United States," Mr. James said.

"Now Britain would like to have some atom bombs which only this country possesses or, failing that, some material out of which they can be made quickly,"—Reuters.

## DRIVE ON SOUTH STARTING

Canton, July 17.  
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek discussed the military situation with Nationalist commanders today as reports from Central China indicate that the Communists are preparing a major drive Southward.

General Pui Chung-hsi, Central China Commander, arrived from his Changsha Headquarters and made a personal report to Chiang at Whampoa naval base, the site of the former Nationalist military academy nine miles from Canton.

Reporters who went to Whampoa today noticed that the Chinese Navy gunboat, Tai Hang, is standing by and speculate that Chiang may be preparing for another trip.

The Nationalist military news agency reported today that strong Communist forces have started a drive apparently aimed towards Chengsha, Central China stronghold 400 miles North of Canton. (This might signal the end of the lull on the Central China civil war front which has lasted about two months).

(Reports in the Chinese press in Hong Kong said the renewed Red drive spread fresh panic among Nationalist officials in Canton.)

These reports said the Defence Ministry had chartered 21 civilian planes to fly important equipment out of that provincial capital.

This was contrary to despatches direct from Canton, which picture the Nationalists as suffused with new optimism.—Associated Press.

## CROSS-CHANNEL EFFORT FAILS

London, July 17.  
Derek Burton, aged 26, student of Quorn Hall, Loughborough, who left Dover early on Saturday morning in an attempt to cross the Channel in a six-foot home-made canvas canoe, was towed back to Dover on Saturday.

A small motor vessel discovered the canoe drifting in the Channel and went to see if the occupant needed assistance, but Burton explained that he was seasick and accepted a tow back to Dover.—Associated Press.

Washington, July 17.

The U. S. State Department is looking for a way to regain the initiative on China policy on political fronts at home and abroad.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, may propose moves to deal with the China crisis before Congress adjourns.

At the moment, the U.S. administration appears decided over what steps ought to be taken. Senior officials seem to be in agreement, however, that the policy of despair and drift which has characterised the official American attitude toward China for the past year must now be replaced by something considerably more positive.

There is no disposition among any officials here who are willing to discuss the situation to believe that the United States will throw powerful new support to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his newly-announced role as leader of the Supreme Council of the Chinese Nationalist Government.

Internationally, the State Department is approaching the issue as a problem of blocking Communism in the Far East and not strictly as a Chinese question.

Domestically, President Truman has indicated that Administration would be happy to get some bipartisan support for a line of action in the Far East and respond with concrete recommendations.

Senate critics have long complained that the Administration has been strictly defeatist in dealing with China.

## Spectacular Plan

Among the ideas tossed up among the officials around Mr. Acheson perhaps the most spectacular is that he or the President should ask Congress for a secret fund, the use of which would never have to be disclosed.

Such a fund might run from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000. The money would be deployed, according to those interested in the idea, wherever America's cold war strategists thought it would do the most good in blocking the spread of Communism in the Orient.

The money would be used to back anti-Communist elements in the troubled countries South of China. Presumably it could also be employed for anti-Communist elements remaining in China to prevent Communist consolidation of the country.

The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt had so-called "un-voiced funds" at his disposal during the last war.

Whether Congress would ever consider such a thing in peacetime on such a scale is one question that at present stumps State Department officials.

## Some "Hopfuls"

The American Government intends to continue recognising the Chinese Nationalist regime so long as it effectively governs an important part of the country. But State Department officials are convinced that Generalissimo Chiang and the men around him have lost the power of leadership and are politically bankrupt.

This conviction would only be changed if Generalissimo Chiang succeeded in reversing his long downhill road in the Communist struggle.

On the other hand the American Government might conceivably consider supplying arms to those Chinese anti-Communist forces under provincial leaders who have shown the ability to rally their people, and the generalship to conserve their strength against Red onslaughts.

There are several such men in China's Western provinces. In some instances, they are Moslems and their undying stand against Communism is taken for granted by American officials.

In general, the American Government appears to be following the idea of developing a series of anti-Communist positions in a great swathe are around Eastern and Southern China.

Politically and perhaps strategically, the most important of these is Japan. Next in importance, because it symbolises the U.S. attitude toward an Oriental people, is the Philippines.

## Great Problem

In between, the United States holds a number of island positions. The great island of Taiwan is presently in the hands of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces.

Mr. Acheson has been puzzled as to what to do about Taiwan in case it should fall into Communist hands for reasons not now foreseen, or General Chiang with the powerful forces he has concentrated there should make it a long time before a Chinese Nationalist Government which had in fact ceased to govern any other important part of China.

In the South, the State Department is counting heavily on a peaceful anti-Communist solution of the Dutch-Indonesian struggle in Indonesia to prove to the peoples of South East Asia that a favourable outcome for their colonial problems with European powers is possible.

But there remains the problem of building or strengthening anti-Communist forces in such places as Malaya, French Indo-China, Burma and Siam.

The whole area by American standards is highly unstable. What, if anything, can be done to win it with reasonable security for the West, as opposed to Moscow, is still one of the great problems of American diplomacy.

## Whole Story

The State Department will publish in about 10 days, a "White Paper" on China. That is supposed to tell the whole story of the failure of American diplomacy to keep China from going as far as it has toward Communism and to clear the way for a new policy.

Aside from the question of getting on with the expected Chinese Communist government, Mr. Acheson is therefore rapidly approaching the point when he will be pressed vigorously by Congressional critics to lay down some plans for taking the initiative.—Associated Press.

## DUCLOS ON THE PAPAL EDICT

Abbeville, France, July 17.  
M. Jacques Duclos, Secretary of the French Communist Party, said at a meeting here today that the Papal edict threatening excommunication of pro-Communist Catholics is an "unacceptable instrument."

He appealed for "union between Communists and Catholics in action for the just cause"—Reuters.

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Shanghai, July 17.  
The Communist New China News Agency said today that floods are threatening the existence of millions of people in China. The Party will lose the confidence of the people if they fail to deal efficiently with the crisis, it added.

The agency predicts that eventually the floods will be prevented and damage held in check. But it points out that the river floods are the most serious since the 1931 Yangtze flood when 13 provinces were partially inundated.

Today six provinces are affected—Kiangsu, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Shantung, Hopei and Honan. The Agency said that millions are waiting for the Government to deliver them from what to many is the greatest disaster they have ever experienced.

The Agency said: "Floods are threatening the existence of millions of people and relief and anti-flood measures have become the most urgent test for local Communist branches and the People's Government."

"If we fail to act immediately to totally mobilise the people to battle the floods and to beat off or mitigate the disaster we will disappoint the people who will think we are inefficient. We will be separated from the people consequently."

The Agency blamed nature's malicious mood and the Nationalist regime equally for the floods. It said that in addition to too much rain this summer "criminal maladministration and mad destruction by the Kuomintang bandits" were also responsible for the disaster.

## KMT Sabotage

Most of the flooded areas were newly occupied by the Communists, it said, and charged the Kuomintang with destroying dykes by digging defence positions.

It added that the Nationalists are trying to bomb the dykes to aggravate the tragedy.

The Agency also reported that Kuomintang sabotage has been discovered at Anking and Wuhu. It said the flood area extended roughly from Soochow, 30 miles West of Shanghai, to Anking, 275 miles further West along the Yangtze.

The Agency called on all Communists to organise the masses to discard resignation and pessimism and pool all resources for anti-flood work to demonstrate that they are totally different from the Nationalists.

It added that the Communists must lead the people by pushing rescue and anti-flood measures according to the policy of receiving donations from those who can pay and services from those who can work.—United Press.

# CANTONESE BY RADIO BY S.K. LEE

## Lesson 37 (I)

318. (yau) (1) yau.  
319. (to) doh (2).  
320. (cheung) (1) cheung.  
Combinations:  
71. Hoy (2) doh (2).  
72. Boon (3) doh (2).  
73. Goong (1) (1) cheung.  
74. Fay (1) gay (1) (1) cheung.  
75. Gong (3) (3) lok.  
Initiative expressions:  
(12) bah (1) see (2).  
Place names:  
(10) (1) Lon-don (1).  
(11) Soh (1) -dong (1) -baw (1) -don (1).  
(12) Oy (1) - (3) kup.  
(13) Gah (1) - (2) yee-gok (3) -daap (3).  
(14) (2) Yeung-gwong (1).  
(15) (3) Maan-gook (1).  
(16) Kai (2) -duk (1).  
Transport and Communication:  
94. (2) Ngaw hul (3) -doh (3) London (1).  
95. (2) Ngaw hul (2) (1) London (1) gwaw (3) -Jaw (2) yut (1) (3) yeh.  
96. (2) Ngaw (1) yau (1) (1) Lon-don (1) daap (3) bah (1) -see (2) hul (3) Soh (1) -dong (1) -baw (1) -don (1).  
97. (1) Yau Soh (1) -dong (1) -baw (1) -don (1), (2) ngaw daap (3) fay (1) -gay (1) hul (3) -doh (3) Oy (1) - (3) kup.  
98. (1) Yau Oy (1) - (3) kup, ging (1) -gwaw (3) hoh (2) -doh (1) (3) day-fong (1), hul (3) -doh (3) Gah (1) - (2) yee-gok (3) -daap (3).  
99. Dzyo (3) (1) yau Gah (1) - (2) yee-gok (3) -daap (3) ging (1) -gwaw (3) (2) Yeung-gwong (1) (1) toong (3) Gah (2) - (1) loong-boon (3) -doh (2).  
100. Gah (3) -fay (1) -gay (1) hul (2) Kai (2) -duk (1) fay (1) -gay (1) (1) cheung gong (3) - (3) lok.  
101. (2) Ngaw (3) lok fay (1) -gay (1).  
(To be continued)
- From, By, By way of.  
An island.  
A field. A yard. An open space.  
An island.  
A peninsula.  
A workshop.  
An aerodrome.  
To land, (aeroplane).  
A motor-bus.  
London.  
Southampton.  
Egypt.  
Calcutta.  
Kangoon.  
Bangkok.  
Kai Tak.  
(Continued)  
I arrived in London.  
I stayed one night in London.  
I took a motor-bus from London to Southampton.  
From Southampton, I arrived in Egypt by air.  
From Egypt, passing through many places, I arrived at Calcutta.  
Again, from Calcutta, passing through Rangoon and Bangkok, I arrived at the Kowloon Peninsula.  
The aeroplane landed at the Kai Tak aerodrome.  
I descended from the aeroplane.

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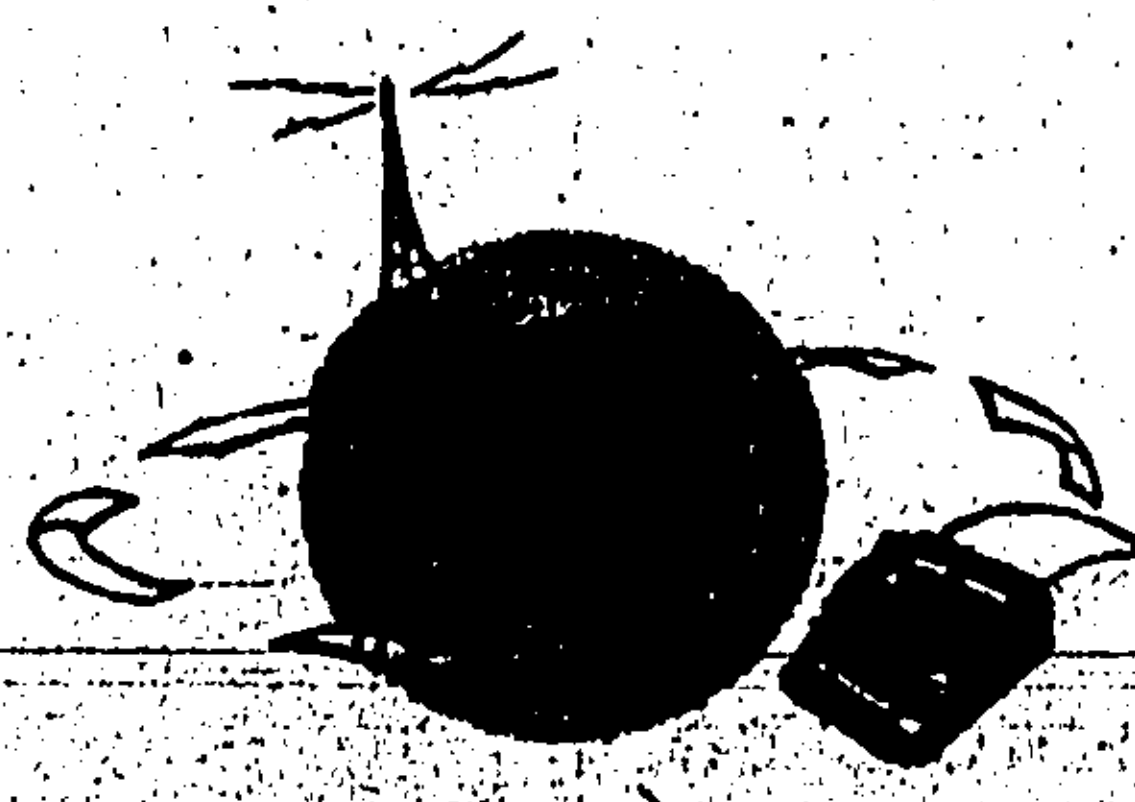


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## Faints At Princess' Feet



Princess Elizabeth clasps her hands in sympathy as Sergeant Jean Bayliss faints at her feet during an inspection of the guard of honour of the Women's Royal Air Corps at Shrewsbury Castle, Shropshire. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the Castle before going on to the agricultural show. (AP Photo.)

## Downward Trend In U.S. Economy Slowing

New York, July 17.

There is a general feeling that the downward trend in the economy of the United States is slowing, the "New York Times" said today in a nation-wide survey of business conditions. The newspaper said that observers on the East Coast are less optimistic than those in the rest of the country.

President Truman's actions in averting the steel strike and in announcing the Government policy of deficit financing have seemed to give the national mood a lift, the newspaper stated. It added: "There is a feeling that the problem has been brought into clear focus and can be dealt with."

"The Times" analysis of the national position is, New England—Britain's plan to cut imports worries the cotton industry.

The South East—Caution marks the business view of the economic situation.

The Deep South—While some pessimism exists, many see an upturn soon.

The Central States—Many observers foresee the end of the current decline.

The Mid-West States—A gradual spread of optimism is noted throughout the region.

The Mountain States—The rise in the price of metals helps to offset the mining slump.

The Pacific South West—The business outlook is brighter than last spring.

"If private capital is expected to move again freely between countries we must discontinue foreign aid in terms of gifts as soon as feasible."

"Another decade of grants-in-aid on the order of the magnitude of many billion dollars would probably do more harm than good."

Instead of rebuilding the international capital market it would make the deficit countries so used to gifts that they would not want to borrow any more."

—Reuter.

## Dakota's Crash In Desert

Cairo, July 17.

Nine charred bodies had so far been found this morning in the wreckage of a French Dakota aircraft which caught fire and crashed near Mersa Matruh, 180 miles West of Alexandria on Saturday evening, a French Embassy spokesman said today.

The plane is believed to have had a crew of nine. Search of the wreckage for possible other victims is continuing.

A French Embassy delegation early today reached the crash and found the plane shattered into charred pieces.

Egyptian authorities believe that the Dakota was on the way from France or French Africa to India. It was not due to land in Egypt.

Press reports quoted witnesses of the crash as saying that the plane caught fire two miles from the Mediterranean shore and dived toward some sand dunes near Mersa Matruh. Just before it struck one wing fell off. —Associated Press.

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## SHANGHAI NEARING NEW FOOD CRISIS

Shanghai, July 17.

Rice prices rose more than 30 per cent in two days as the price and food situation in Shanghai neared a crisis.

The new price is 60,000 Communist dollars for a 165-pound bag. Simultaneously, the official exchange rate increased from 1,850 to 1,950 for one U.S. dollar.

This official rate remained far behind the price of rice, to which wages are pegged. When the Communist dollar was 1,600 to one a month ago, rice was selling for 11,000 Communist dollars.

The causes are numerous, including the Nationalist blockade, disrupted communications, floods and crop losses.

In the past, such price jumps were partly combated by dumping U.S. Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) rice at fixed prices. Now there is no ECA rice.

It appears that a vast number of rice-eating Chinese are going to have to start eating something else.

## No Magic

The Communists are shipping hundreds of tons of soy beans to this region from the North.

The pro-Communist "paper" "Sin Wan Jih Pao" said Shanghai residents must be patient while the difficulties of floods and Nationalist blockade are being overcome.

Admitting that the situation is difficult, it declared: "The revolution cannot work magic but pessimism is unnecessary."

Since employers say they cannot possibly raise payrolls to meet the rice price jumps, efforts are being made to shift wages from a rice basis to some other index system.

Meanwhile the Yangtze River flood remains critical. The crest has not yet reached the lower valley.

Report say that the entire city of Wuhu, 250 miles up-stream, is flooded, with people sleeping with water under their beds. —Associated Press.

## RED ADMISSION

Berlin, July 17.

Walter Ulbricht, East Germany's No. 2 Communist, admitted in an article in "Neues Deutschland" today that some German members of the Communist Party have supported "the treasonable politics of the Tito clique in the past year."

He castigated those who failed to recognize the leading role of the Soviet Union in the fight for peace and the liberation role of the Soviet Army. —Associated Press.

## ANOTHER CRATER ERUPTS

Santa Cruz, July 17.

Lava began pouring from the fifth crater of Mount Peleda volcano today, spreading fire and destruction along its march to the sea.

Experts predict, however, that the volcano now in full eruption, will soon be subsiding.

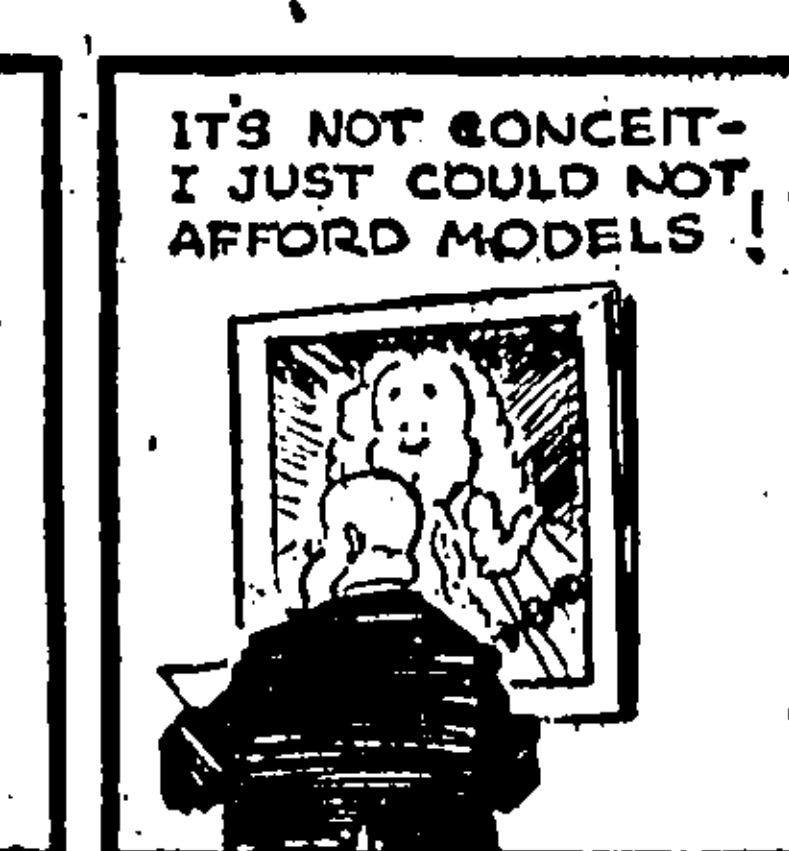
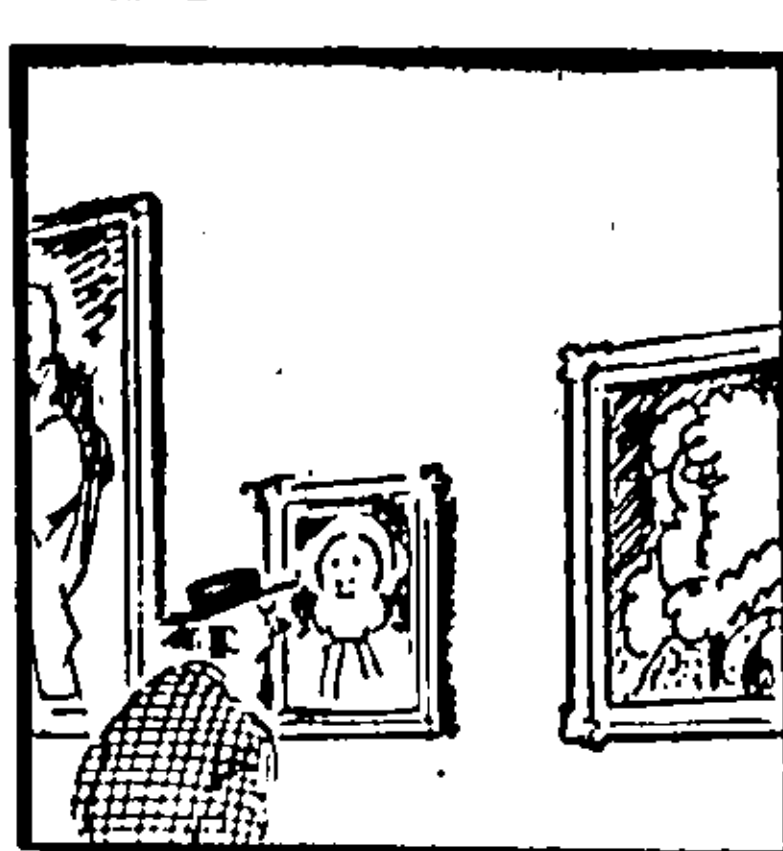
Four other craters, all of which are 50 yards in diameter, erupted a fortnight ago.

Volunteer fire fighters returning to the island's capital from the scene said that three mountain villages are already completely engulfed by lava and others have been partially destroyed. Almost all vegetation has been burned from the entire Southern half of the island.

Standing upright is difficult at times because of continuous earth shocks.

Except for light from the flaming volcano, the fire fighters are working almost in darkness to stem forest fires, because of heavy clouds of smoke and powdered rock hiding the sun. —Associated Press.

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## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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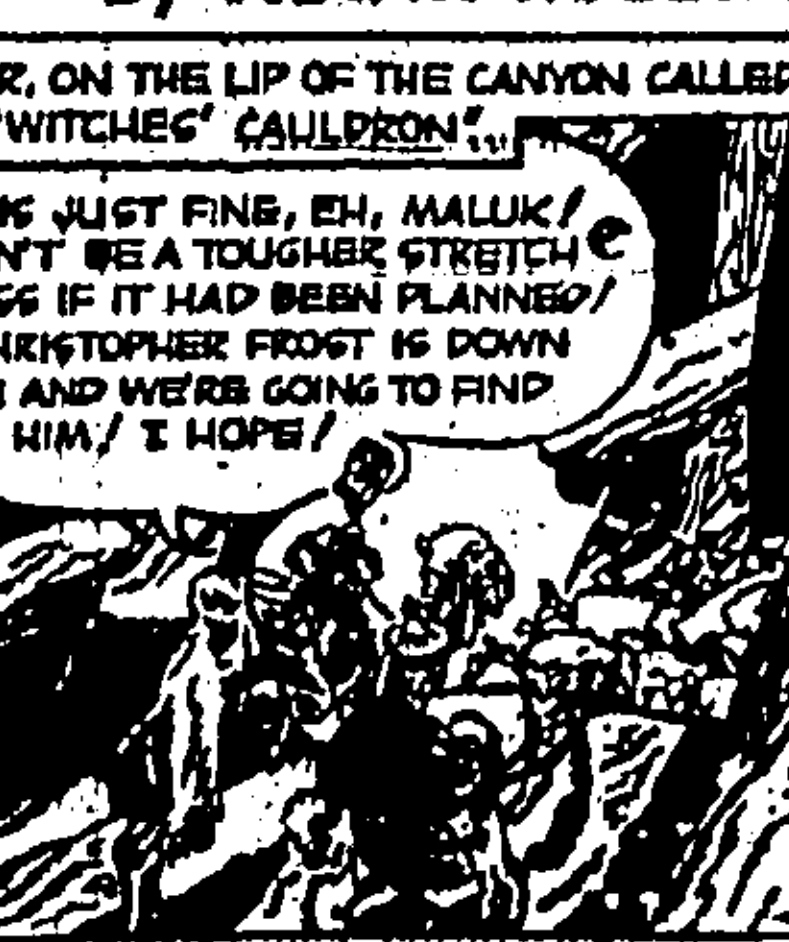
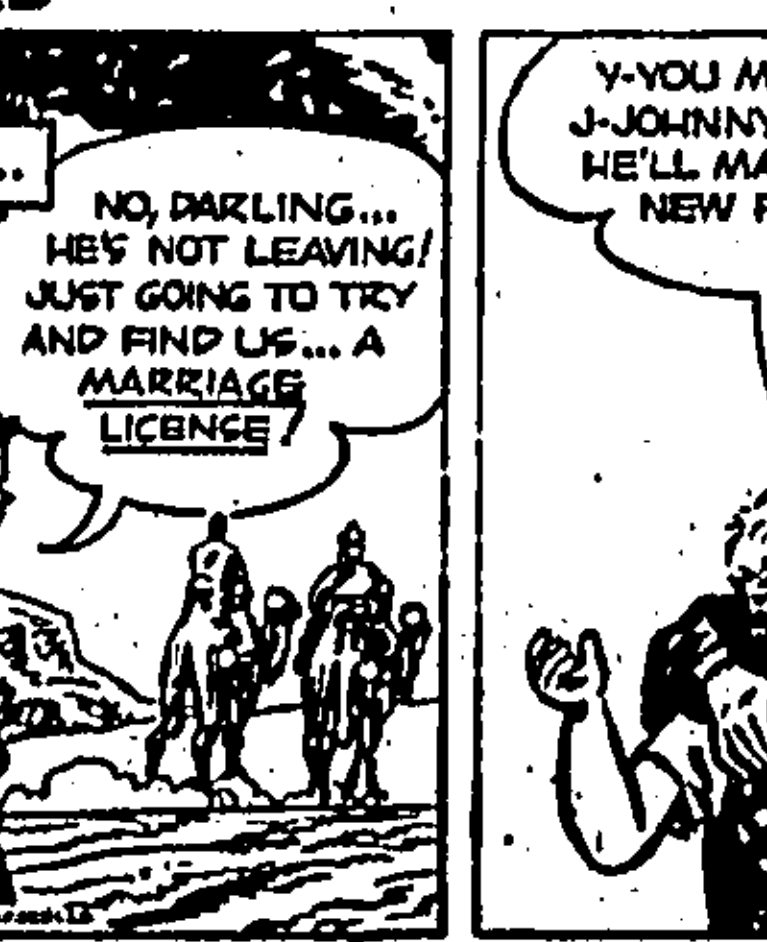
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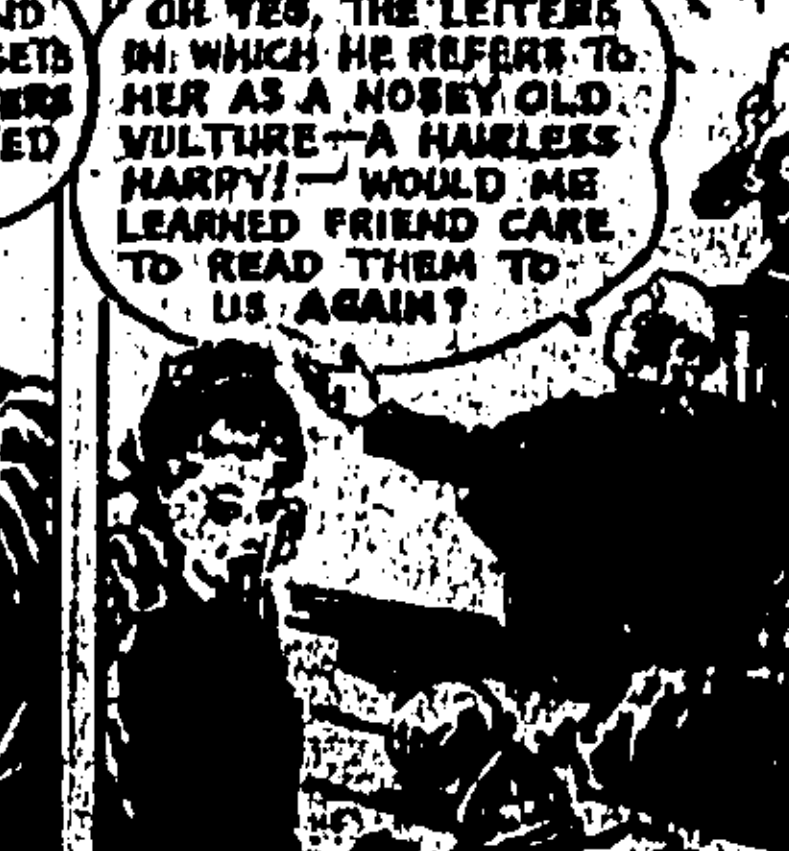
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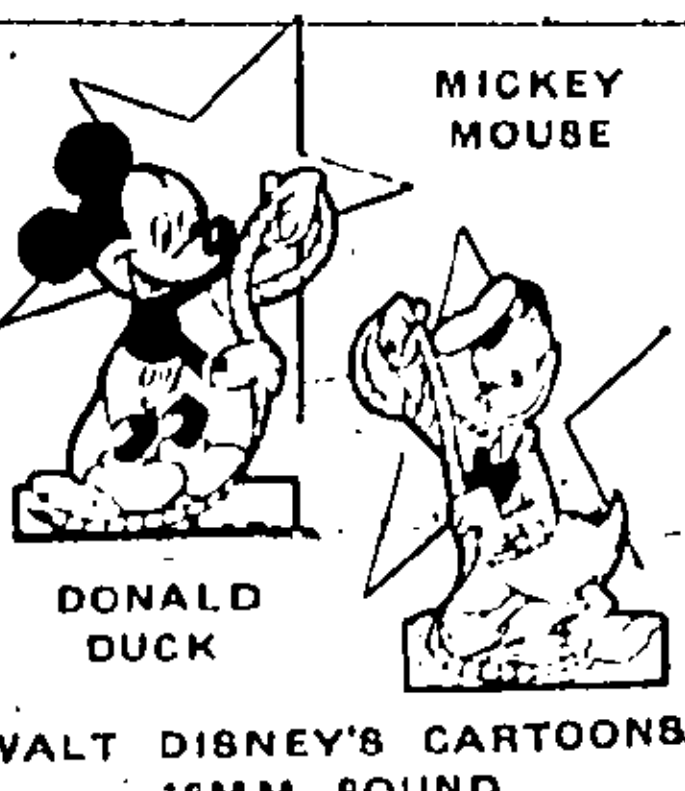
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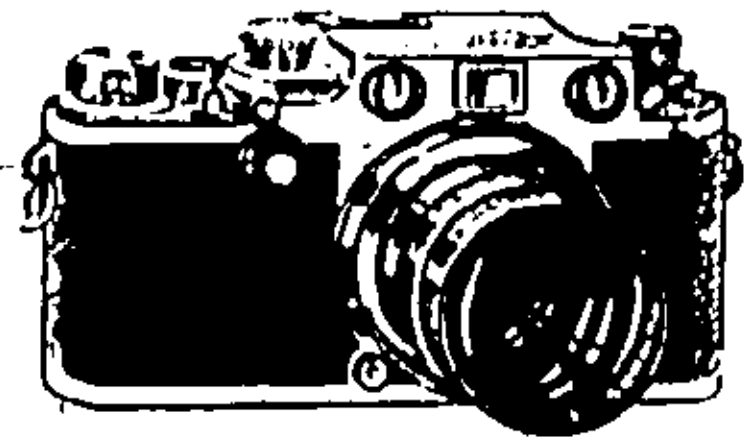
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"SHENGKING"	Swatow	8 a.m. 19th July
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## RUSSIAN AIR MARSHAL IN A FANCIFUL MOOD

London, July 17.

Soviet Air Marshal Vorshinin, in an article written for "Pravda" today, warned the "Anglo-American warlords" that Russia will never be intimidated by threats of atomic or push-button warfare.

"Only the Stalinist military strategy yields the correct solution to the question of the main factors deciding the outcome of war," said Vorshinin. His article was broadcast by Moscow Radio and heard in London by the Soviet monitor.

"These main factors are not to be found in this or that armed service. They are formulated in Stalin's brilliant principle on the permanently lasting factors deciding the fate of wars."

Russia's air chief, whose article appeared in connection with the Russian Aviation Day, did not expand his comments on the Stalin way to victory.

Instead he told his readers: "The outcome of the second World War in the air was decided by the Soviet Air Force while the role played by the Anglo-American Air Force was resolved not into that of routing Fascist Germany, but of re-establishing the narrow selfish interests of the American monopolies."

The Soviet air chief claimed: "Of 80,000 planes built by the Germans within the last three years of the war, 75,000 were brought down on the Soviet-German front."

## The Battle Of Britain

His figures left only 5,000, less those still flying when the Nazis collapsed, to the credit of the joint American and British flyers.

"Even in the final stage of the war the Anglo-American air forces chiefly bombed industrial plants in Germany which American big capital did not want and those industrial centres which the Soviet Army was just about to enter."

Vorshinin dismissed the famous Battle of Britain as "clumsy British attempts to prove that the backbone of the German Air Force was already broken in 1940."

Despite his claims for the Red Air Force, Vorshinin wrote that wartime experience fully refuted that war can be won by a fully developed air force or tank force or by both together.

"The under-estimation of the industry reflects the fear of the bourgeoisie peoples' mass armies," he said.

## "Exaggerated"

He said: "The victory of the Soviet armed forces showed that wars of the machine age are a lengthy, ruthless competition between all forces and resources of the belligerents and that war can be won solely by means of all armed services brought to perfection, whose co-ordinated operations are ably organized."

Vorshinin said that the revival by the Anglo-American warlords of "exaggerated ideas of air power mirrors their aspirations of conquest."

"Not having reliable reserves of manpower at their disposal, the warmongers boom and exaggerate the role of the air force out of all proportion," he said.

"These adventurous schemes are also based on calculations that the peoples of the USSR and the new democracies will be intimidated by so-called 'atomic' or 'push-button' war. These ideas emanate from the completely distorted view that the outcome of war can be settled by one kind of weapon alone. History has proved the opposite more than once," Associated Press.

## ISRAELI-SYRIA ARMISTICE

Tel Aviv, July 17.

The Israeli-Syria armistice talks will be resumed in the Mideast today, after a man's land area on Monday.

Speedy resumption of the Palestine Conciliation Commission conference in Lausanne is also expected. The Israeli Lausanne delegation representatives, Dr. Walter Eytan and Eliahu Sassoon, are leaving for Switzerland soon, an Israeli government spokesman said today. Associated Press.

## CPA NOT AGENTS FOR PAA

An official of the Pan American Airways said that a report in last Saturday's issue of the "China Mail" that CPA was taking over the general agency of PAA was inaccurate.

He said that CPA was taking over the handling work only and that they were not PAA's agents as was stated.

## REVENUE REWARD PAYMENTS

The Financial Secretary will move a resolution of the Legislative Council, meeting for the retention of the Revenue Reward Fund.

Rewards paid to informers shall not exceed HK\$250 without the consent of the Financial Secretary and not more than HK\$1000 without the consent of the Standing Finance Committee.

## "POLICE STATE" CHARGES

New York, July 17.

The charge that reactionary elements in the United States are trying to turn it into a "police state" was made at a Bill of Rights conference held here. The two-day session of the conference was attended by various professional groups, including teachers, ministers, artists and scientists.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which has recently been in the public eye in connection with the Communist spy cases, was the main target of attack, and was denounced as an instrument in the establishment of "Fascism, American style."

Critics of the conference have said that it is a "thinly disguised Communist operation," but these and such other charges are denied by the Civil Rights Congress, which called the conference.

There was some commotion at the conference when Mr. Farrell Dobbs, National Chairman of the Socialist Workers Party, said that the meeting is only concerned with the Communist Party and its associates.

Earlier, other speakers had said that the FBI is transgressing from the field of crime into the sphere of "thought control."

Mr. O. John Rogge, former Assistant Attorney General and a member of the Progressive Party, said: "We have been encouraged to become a nation of spies and informers. Our neighbours are being encouraged to go to the FBI with all kinds of junk. That is not the American I grew up in."

"By wire-tapping, opening private mail and other offenses, the FBI commits more Federal crimes than it ever detects," he said.

Other speakers included two of the defendants in the Communist leaders' trial, Mr. John Gales and Counselman Benjamin J. Davis. The Negro singer, Paul Robeson, also took a prominent part in the conference. Reuter.

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12.30 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

12.35 p.m.—"Time for Music" RBC Mid-

1.00 p.m.—Light Orchestra (NBCS)

1.05 p.m.—Songs of the Range.

1.10 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.15 p.m.—"From the Shows."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—"Hong Kong Calling."

6.05 p.m.—"It's Swing Time."

6.30 p.m.—Cantoneses by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and S. K. Lee (Studio).

6.50 p.m.—Roberto Ingle and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—American Letter by Alister Cooke, (London Relay).

7.30 p.m.—"Down Memory Lane" Presented by Aileen Woods. (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis, (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Meet the Paranoists." (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—The Blue Danube, The Story of the Strauss Family and their Contemporaries.

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—Variety Handicap from the Cambridge Theatre, London.

(NBCS).

9.40 p.m.—Landmarks of Britain—"Malrose Abbey." (BBCS).

9.55 p.m.—Chamber Music Recital, Trio in D Minor, Op. 53 Alfred Cortot (Piano) Jacques Thibaud (Violin) Pau Casals (Cello).&lt;/



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Soft spots in the United States economy were harder to find this past week.

They were still there. Production was down. Retail sales were off. Unemployment crept ahead—although employment remained high.

But declines in business activity were not having it all their own way. The advances were becoming increasingly evident.

The non-ferrous metals market firmed after more than three months of confusion and uncertainty.

Motors rolled off the assembly line at an all time high rate—155,350 cars and trucks compared with the previously weekly high of 153,047 in the period ending May 4, 1949.

Construction moved along at a nice clip—awards totalling US\$190,340,000. A year ago they amounted to US\$126,389,000.

And President Truman signed the housing bill, which will make more millions available for building.

The unpredictable New York stock exchange did itself proud. It advanced to a seven-week high.

## Near Miracle

About a billion dollars was added to the market value of all shares listed on the New York stock exchange.

Down along Wall Street they say that was only a little short of miraculous in view of the threatened steel strike.

It was not only the financiers who worried about the threatened walk-out. Everyone was kept on the anxious seat most of the week.

United States Steel Corporation, largest of the nation's steel producers, was the last to accept President Truman's 60-day peace plan.

"Big steel's" acceptance bore the proviso that a fact-finding board's recommendations would not be binding. That was a reluctant acceptance and it came only a matter of hours before the midnight Friday deadline.

But it did the trick. Any chance of a steel strike before September was over. There was no guarantee that there would be an agreement by September 14, however.

## Trouble Ahead

The steel workers and the steel operators have shown no signs of giving in on disputes over standards on wages and pensions.

The truce came too late to save a drop in steel production. Some of the plants had begun banking furnaces on Thursday in anticipation of a shutdown. It will take three days to return those furnaces to normal production and a week or 10 days to get all production levels back in line.

There were hints of tense days to come with labour in other industries.

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# STRENGTH OF THE FRANC

Brive, July 18.

The Premier, Henri Queuille, boasted today that France has one of the strongest currencies in the world.

Inaugurating the Sixth Annual Fair of his native Corrèze district in South-Central France, M. Queuille predicted that the next period of the French economy will be the end of the period of speculation and the beginning of a period of economy and normal competition.

M. Queuille, whose Government has lasted longer than any other under the Fourth Republic, said that when he came to power last September France was on the point of shutting up shop.

"We wanted to avoid bankruptcy. Today our currency is one of the best in the world and we occupy the third place in financial importance,"—Associated Press.

## Americans After Blue Riband

New York, July 17.

The new American luxury liner United States is being designed with an eye to wresting the Blue Riband of the Atlantic from Britain, the "New York Times" said today.

The United States, which will displace 48,000 tons and is expected to be in service by 1952, will cost \$70,000,000 to build. The keel will be laid next February.

The newspaper said that details of the ship's construction are secret but added: "It is common knowledge in the shipping industry that this ship is due to compete for Atlantic speed laurels. Maritime experts connected with the planning are confident that she will win speed laurels for this country, bringing the Blue Riband here for the first time since the Nineties."

The newspaper added that persons who are acquainted with some of the basic characteristics of the new liner predict that she will be revolutionary, embodying many war-born engineering developments, including the use of new metals.—Reuter.

## SENATOR AND U.S. ECONOMY

Washington, July 18.

Senator Harry Flood Byrd demanded today that the U.S. Congress question President Truman's top economic advisers to learn whether their "fanciful ideas" are "made in America."

Senator Byrd blamed "this strange group of men" for Mr. Truman's recent warning against deep cuts in Federal spending.

"These men, who seem to be dictating the Administration's economic programme," Senator Byrd said in a radio interview, "are spinning economic ideas which vitally affect all of us."

Simultaneously, Mr. Edward G. Nourse, Chairman of the President's Council on Economic Advisors, was warning Americans against hoarding or waiting for a return of "pre-war prices."

"Prices are not going to that level," Mr. Nourse said in another interview.—Associated Press.

## DECORATIONS FOR A CITY

Rouen, July 17.

President Vincent Auriol of France today presented the Cathedral city of Rouen with the Legion of Honour and the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

During the war Rouen underwent 28 bombardments, more than 25,000 inhabitants were killed and 17,000 houses and almost all the Seine bridges were destroyed.

President Auriol was informed that the people of Rouen, in full appreciation of the full activity of the city's going ahead rapidly.—Reuter.

## TETSU KATAYAMA IN LONDON

London, July 17.

Tetsu Katayama, first post-war Premier of Japan and head of Japan's Social Democratic Party, arrived in London today as a guest of the Association for Moral Reform.

Accompanying Katayama are his wife, Kenji, and his daughter, Tetsuko. They are being met by the Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Matsuoka, and the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Matsuoka.

Katayama is expected to stay in London for a few days before returning to Japan. He is expected to visit the British Museum and the British Library.

## RAF CHANGE

London, July 17.

Air Commodore Claude Maclean, who was born in India, has been appointed to the post of Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Royal Air Force, India.

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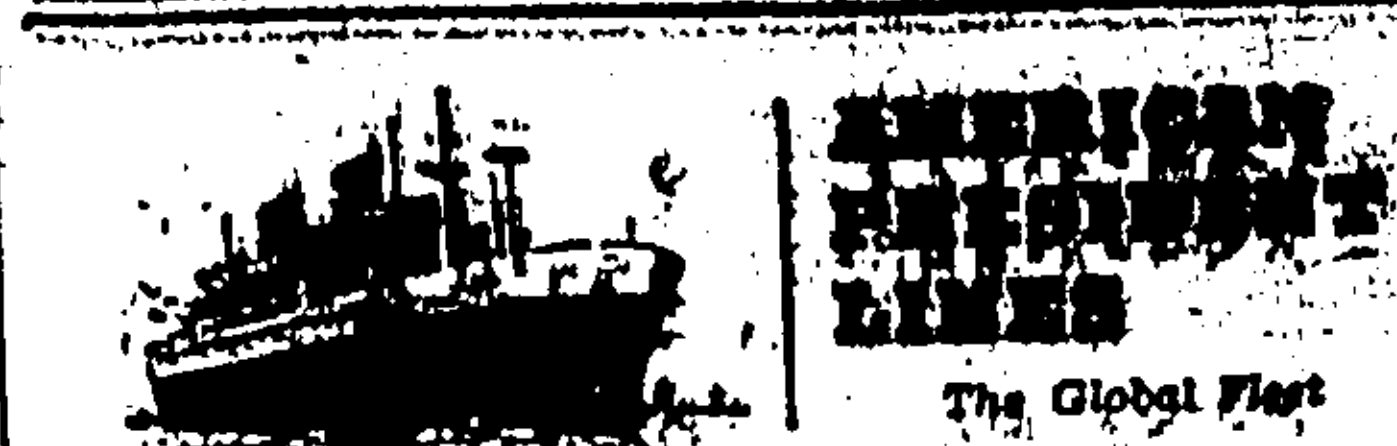
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## Scotland Score 115 For Six Against New Zealand

Glasgow, July 18.  
Continuing their first innings against the New Zealand cricketers here today, Scotland at lunch time had made 115 runs for the loss of six wickets, against the tourists' first innings total of 424.

Crosskey and Sheppard brought the score to 57 before Crosskey was caught off a top-spinner. With 70 on the board, Aitchison powerfully hit an over-pitched ball and Cave ran 15 yards along the boundary to take a fine catch.

## U.S. Arms Aid For China Proposed

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"As a result of this exchange of views, a joint statement was issued on July 11.

"The joint statement, apart from affirming the desirability of close economic and cultural co-operation between China and the Philippines, proposed the immediate formation of a union of Far Eastern countries for the purpose of achieving solidarity, mutual assistance to counter-act the spread of the Communist menace in the world and particularly in Asia.

"The Executive Yuan after careful consideration, and having had the support of representatives of the Social Democrat and Youth Parties is of the opinion that the proposed union of Far Eastern countries is consonant with the needs of both the current general situation in the Far East and the particular conditions prevailing in China.

"Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek returned to Canton from Whampoa to attend today's meeting of the Central Executive Committee.

"He spent yesterday quietly at Whampoa, down-river from Canton, receiving military and other officials. In the afternoon he visited old scenes associated with his earlier days at the Whampoa Military Academy.

**Korean Situation**

Prime Minister Lee Bum Suk of Korea blamed Russia today for the fighting that has occurred along the 38th parallel which separates the Republic from Communist North Korea, according to Associated Press.

"We are now a definite part of the critical world situation," Mr. Lee said. He spoke at a ceremony on the first anniversary of the adoption of the Republic's constitution.

"Internally, the North Korean puppet government army is indulging in a war of nerves on the border that is obviously instigated by the Soviets, who operate a fatherland of conspiracy and destruction," the Prime Minister said.

"Externally, aggressive world Communism forces many tasks on Korea, one being that she must work for the Pacific defence pact," he said. "I should like to stress the fact that we must make full and definite efforts at this grave and critical time in the worldwide situation (referring to the unification of North and South Korea).

"Fighting between the North and South has slackened in the last few weeks. On the Korean peninsula the situation has been stabilised after serious fighting earlier in June. Both sides now have set up defence positions that follow the terrain but which actually are not far from the 38th parallel," United Press, Reuters and Associated Press.

## Common Policy On Asia Urged

Paris, July 18.  
M. Marius Moutet, former Minister for Overseas territories, made a strong call at the annual Socialist Party Congress here today for the great powers to form a common policy on Asia.

M. Moutet said that the present Asian situation was a threat to peace, but that the great powers presented a united front they might reach a "modus vivendi" with Russia.

He attacked "Soviet totalitarianism's expansion policy in Asia" and added: "Now that the West can powerfully and effectively counter-act the world Communist Party, it is attacking the free governments set up there for example in Burma and India."

M. Moutet said that he thought all Asian questions, including the Indo-China problem, should be brought before the United Nations.

A grand hook by Winrow off Burt cleared the rails for six to send up 80, but one run later Sheppard fell, caught at silly mid-on.

Nichol and Winrow fell in succession and six wickets were down for 80. In spite of Scotland's desperate position, Hornistoun began with a boundary and hit two more to send up the hundred, and in the last over before lunch, Edward sent Rabone over the rails for six.

### SCORES:

New Zealand, 1st innings...	424
Scotland, 1st innings...	115
Willatt, b. Burt...	8
Crosskey, c. Wallace, b. Burt...	27
Sheppard, c. Donnelly, b. Rabone...	31
Aitchison, c. Cave, b. Rabone...	2
Winrow, c. Wallace, b. Rabone...	17
Nichol, c. Cave, b. Burt...	9
Edward, not out...	16
Hornistoun, not out...	6
Extras...	6
Total (for six)...	115

### England's Team

London, July 17.  
A new captain, F. R. Brown, is among the several changes made in England's team to play New Zealand in the third cricket Test beginning at Manchester next Saturday.

The team will be chosen from: F. R. Brown (Northants) captain, W. J. Edrich (Middlesex), Trevor Bailey (Essex), R. Simpson (Notts), Denis Compton (Middlesex), Len Hutton (Yorks), Cyril Washbrook (Lancs), G. Evans (Kent), Hollies (Warwickshire), Jim Laker (Surrey), Jackson (Derbyshire) and Close (Yorks).

In appointing F. R. Brown, the Selection Committee said that they have invited him to captain England in the remaining two Tests this season, because George Mann is very doubtful whether he will be available next season. Mann has been co-opted to the Selection Committee for the rest of this season.

Only six members of the second Test team remain. They are Edrich, Bailey, Compton, Hutton, Evans and Hollies.

Brian Close, Yorkshire's 18-year-old left-handed batsman, may get his chance, and another newcomer to Test cricket is Leslie Jackson, Derbyshire's six-foot fast-medium bowler.

Brown, who is 38, has played in six Tests, five of them against New Zealand.

The decision as to who will be left out of the 12 selected depends on the fitness of Washbrook, who is playing at present in his first game after resting an injured thigh, or on the state of the wicket.—Reuters.

## FILIPINO CLUB BOWLS TEAM

The following players will represent Filipino Club in a Lawn Bowls match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at 4 p.m. (Bromo):

H. Bomo, V. Delgado, V. N. Atienza, W. V. Field (skip), A. Y. Lee, W. S. Chang, H. Y. Hsu, D. A. Rosario (skip), F. Rodriguez, L. J. Castolho, J. W. Lee, W. C. Cagley (skip).

Reserves: C. F. Lee, T. S. Castro.

## SOFTBALL RESULTS

The diamond at Happy Valley was nearly completely encircled by spectators on Sunday when the strong softball team of the United States cruiser, St. Paul, beat the St. Ombanciero squad by two to one.

Blas Deapa and his El Ombanciero squad displayed good team work.

Showboat Ali and his Overseas softball team lost to Foyda Bay's officers' team 2-0.

## MOTORCYCLIST'S FATAL CRASH

Ed. Brulant, a Belgian racing motorcyclist, crashed in Belgium's motorcycling Grand Prix here today and died in hospital. His sidecar passenger, a British resident in Belgium, was killed instantly.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

Chicago, July 17.  
Richard (Pancho) Gonzalez retained the American National Clay Courts Tennis title today by defeating Frankie Parker 6-1, 3-0, 8-6, 6-3.

Parker had won this title five times before Gonzalez came along. Both are from Los Angeles.—Associated Press.

Baastad, July 17.  
Eric Sturgess, South Africa, won the Men's Singles in the International Lawn Tennis tournament which ended here today. Sturgess beat Torsten Johansson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-0, 6-4 in the final.

The Women's Doubles title went to Australia, Mrs. Thelma Long and Miss Joyce Fitch beating Mrs. Hilda Sperling and Miss Birgit Gullbrandsson, Sweden, 6-1, 6-1.—Reuters.

Monte Carlo, July 17.  
Henry Cotton, Britain's maestro of golf, said today that he is far too busy to accept a challenge from the British Open Champion, Bobby Locke, for a five-match series with a £2,000 side-stake.

Cotton said that he has an excellent job as golfing adviser to the Mont Azel Club, near here, and can not spare the time for challenge matches. He added that he is out of training.

The only basis for accepting the South African challenge, Cotton said, would be if his expenses are paid both for his trip and the financial loss incurred by his absence from his present post.—Reuters.

Spa, July 17.  
British riders won all three events in the Grand Prix racing, decided at Pra Corchamps, near here, today. Freddie Frith, on a Velocette, already established champion in the 350-cc class in the new six-event world championship, won today's race by covering the course (150 kilometres) in one hour, six minutes and 14 seconds.

Frith's average speed was 144.480 kilometres an hour.

W. Down, riding an A.J.S., won the 500cc class. His time for the course of 203 kilometres was one hour, 19 minutes and 56 seconds, at an average speed of 162.376 kilometres an hour.

Eric Oliver, riding a Norton, won the side-car event by covering the distance of 101,500 kilometres in 50 minutes and seventeen seconds at an average speed of 121 kilometres an hour.—Reuters.

## FANLING BOGEY COMPETITION

Scoring was high in the Prize Sunday Bogey golf competition on the Old Course at Fanling last week-end.

A very close finish resulted with F. de Jong, N. R. Oliver and M. S. Douglas all being three down on bogey.

De Jong has won the 'pot' by virtue of having the best second nine holes, and N. R. Oliver is runner-up with a better last six.

The three best net scores in the Summer Medal at Deep Water Bay were W. Lynn-Robinson, 56; N. E. Arthy, 59; J. Markham, 61.

J. Markham tied with F. Groves but has qualified on his score for the second nine holes.

## HKFA COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at the Association's Office on Friday, July 22, at 6.15 p.m.

Agenda: to confirm Minutes of previous meeting; Correspondence; Consider re-affiliation; Consider application of new Clubs for affiliation; Appointment of Hon. Secretary; Appointment of Treasurer and fixing remuneration; Election of the Appeals Board; Election of Chairman and Members of the Grounds Committee; Election of Members of Referees' Sub-Committee; Election of Members of the Discipline Sub-Committee; Election of Members of the League Management Committee; Fix date for the 1950-51 season; and any other business.

## County Cricket Table, Averages

London, July 17.  
The positions in the County cricket championship table prior to the matches started on Saturday—

	P	W	L	D	No. in matches	1st Innings lead	Decisions	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Worcestershire	15	8	3	2	0	1	3	112		
Middlesex	15	7	0	8	0	0	5	104		
Yorkshire	15	7	1	7	0	0	4	100		
Glamorgan	15	6	2	8	1	2	5	88		
Warwickshire	14	6	3	4	1	0	3	84		
Essex	15	6	4	0	0	0	1	80		
Northants	15	6	5	0	0	1	4	76		
Surrey	14	6	3	3	2	1	1	78		
Gloucestershire	14	4	7	2	1	0	2	56		
Derbyshire	14	4	7	2	1	0	2	56		
Kent	15	4	9	2	0	1	1	56		
Notts	15	4	4	6	1	0	2	56		
Somerset	15	4	11	0	0	2	0	56		
Sussex	14	3	5	4	2	1	1	44		
Lancashire	15	2	5	9	0	1	0	28		
Hampshire	13	2	11	1	1	2	0	20		
Leicestershire	13	1	7	4	1	2	0	20		

### BATTING AND BOWLING

Batting and bowling averages in first-class cricket up to and including games which ended last Friday—

	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Hat.	Av.
Hardstaff (Notts)	22	4	1228	182	73.77
J. Langridge (Sussex)	34	4	2148	234	71.60
W. Keeton (Notts)	19	1	1283	208	71.27
R. Simpson (Notts)	32	5	1649	238	67.34
L. Hutton (Yorks)	32	4	1653	201	66.17
C. Washbrook (Lancs)	13	1	739	141	61.58
M. Donnelly (New Zealand)	26	5	1218	208	60.90
C. Duggart (Cambridge)	28	5	1296	219	58.34
J. Wilson (Yorks)	22	4	998	167	55.33
D. Insole (Essex)	20	4	856	219	53.50

\* Not out.

Bowling: (Qualification 44 wickets, Average 24.00).

	O	M	R	W	Av.
A. Kardar (Oxford)	349.3	160	629	44	14.29
D. Wright (Kent)	319.3	65	1087	65	16.72
L. Jackson (Derbyshire)	511.3	152	1345	75	17.90
R. Horwath (Worcester)	652.4	221	1374	76	18.07
M. Tremlett (Somerset)	351	94	850	44	19.25
B. Muncey (Glamorgan)	450.3	155	974	51	19.09
H. Hazell (Somerset)	619	119	1962	102	19.23
R. Jenkins (Worcester)	520.2	141	1270	63	20.15
G. Gladwin (Derbyshire)	632.2	243	1171	58	20.18

—Reuters.

## Cards Beat Giants; Yanks, Chisox Split

New York, July 17.

The St. Louis Cardinals walloped three New York Giant pitchers to win the opener 10-1 of a twin bill in the National League today.

Second baseman Red Schoendienst and third baseman Eddie Vanzak homered for St. Louis.

The second game was called off because of rain.

Cincinnati and Boston played a doubleheader, with Boston taking the first game 5-4.

Cincinnati took the nightcap 3-2 from Boston.

The Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 2-1 in an abbreviated first game of a doubleheader, called at the end of five innings.

Pirates pitcher Cliff Chambers and Phillies hurler Russ Meyer each tripled.

The second game was postponed because of rain.

Centerfielder Luis Olmo hammered his first homer of the season in the ninth to give Brooklyn a 4-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs in the first game of a doubleheader. The second game was postponed because of rain.

The New York Yankees retained their 5 1/2 game lead in the American League by splitting a doubleheader with the Chicago White Sox. Centre fielder Joe DiMaggio's homer in the sixth gave Vic Raschi his 13th pitching victory in the opener, taken by the Yankees 2-1.

The Sox made 14 hits in the second game to win 7-3 from the Yankees.

A ninth inning homer by Vernon Stephens broke a tie as the Boston Red Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 2-1 in the second game of a doubleheader.

A homer by pitcher Early Wynn in the eighth enabled the Indians to win the opener 4-2.

The Detroit Tigers swept a doubleheader with the Philadelphia Athletics 6-0 and 5-4.

Scores:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
St. Louis (1st game)	10	13	1
New York	1	8	1
Winning pitcher Red Munger, loser Dave Koslo.			
Cincinnati (1st game)	4	11	0
Boston	5	11	0
Winning pitcher G. Elliott, loser Johnny Vander Meer.			
Cincinnati (2nd game)	3	7	2
Boston	2	8	4
Winning pitcher Peterson, loser Johnny Antonelli.			
Pittsburgh (1st game)	2	8	0
Philadelphia	1	4	0
Winning pitcher Cliff Chambers, loser Russ Meyer.			
Chicago (1st game)	3	10	1
Brooklyn	4	7	0
Winning pitcher Jack Bantz, loser Johnny Schmitz.			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York (1st game)	2	8	3
Chicago	1	6	0
Winning pitcher Vic Raschi, loser Randy Gumpert.			
New York (2nd game)	3	7	1
Chicago	7	14	0
Winning pitcher Billy Pierce, loser Fred Sanford.			
Boston (1st game)	2	6	0
Cleveland	4	7	0
Winning pitcher Early Wynn, loser Jack Kramer.			
Boston (2nd game)	2	8	0
Cleveland	1	4	1
Winning pitcher Chuck Stobbs, loser Al Benton.			
Philadelphia (1st game)	0	3	0
Detroit	8	10	0
Winning pitcher Red Gray, loser Carl Scheib.			
Philadelphia (2nd game)	4	7	0
Detroit	5	12	2
(11 innings)			
Winning pitcher Virgil Trucks, loser Lou Shantz.			
Washington (1st game)	8	10	0
St. Louis	10	10	0
Winning pitcher Tom Ferrick, loser Al Gettel.			
Washington (2nd game)	4	18	4
St. Louis	7	9	0
Winning pitcher Cliff Pannell, loser Paul Calvert.			

—Associated Press.

## SCAA, CRC Win Tennis Matches

South China Athletic Association and Chinese Recreation Club maintained their first and second positions in the Tennis Mixed Doubles "A" League table by a 7-2 win each over Kowloon Cricket Club and Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Ladies' Recreation Club earned another two points at the expense of the United Services.

A feature of yesterday's games was the excellent display but up by KCC's E. C. Fincher and Miss P. J. Ward, who obtained their Club's only two sets by defeating SCAA's Szeo Bick and Miss Chang and T. T. Chen and Miss Chang.

### KCC 2-SCAA 7

Capt. Turner-Cooke and Mrs. I. F. Stokes (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chow and E. Tsai 0-6, lost to Miss Chang and T. T. Chen 3-6. E. C. Fincher and Miss P. J. Ward (KCC) lost to Mrs. Chow and E. Tsai 2-8, beat Mrs. Ip and Szeo Bick 6-2, beat Miss Chang and Chen 4-6.

### CRC 7-HKCC 2

Mrs. Enid Lo Litton and Tsui Wai-pul (CRC) beat Mrs. Andrews and M. Heenan 4-3, beat Mrs. Slagter and J. D. Mackie 6-0, beat Mrs. Kite and D. Nolan 6-0. Miss H. Y. Lau and Tsui Wai-pul (CRC) beat Mrs. Andrews and Heenan 2-6, lost to Mrs. Slagter and Mackie 3-6, beat Mrs. Kite and Nolan 6-1.

### LRC 6-USRC 3

H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Cooper (LRC) beat Captain MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-2, beat K. Riddy and Mrs. Williams 6-2, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0.

J. Hurlbutt and Mrs. Allen (LRC) lost to MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-7, lost to Riddy and Mrs. Williams 5-7, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0.

A. T. Bow and Mrs. Tamworth (LRC) beat MacKreth and Mrs. Jones 6-3, lost to Riddy and Mrs. Williams 5-7, beat A. Fisher and Miss Bonbernard 6-0.

### League Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
SCAA	5	5	0	0	37	6	10
CRC	4	3	1	0	28	7	8
LRC	5	3	2	0	21	7	6
HKCC	1	2	0	0	12	15	2
KCC	4	1	3	0	11	25	2
USRC	5	0	5	0	8	36	0

### Today's Games

	Men's "B" Division	Ladies "B" Division	USRC tennis teams
K. T. Blue	v. RAF		
CRC "A"	v. IRC		
HKCC	v. Reccro		
CRC "B"	v. SCAA		
KCC	v. LRC		
LRC	v. CRC		
CCC	v. Reccro		
USRC	v. Reccro		

The following will represent USRC for the week's tennis League matches:

Tuesday, July 19.

Ladies "B" Division against Reccro (Home): Mrs. Christiansen and Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Haig and Mrs. Hancock (Captain) Reserves: Mrs. Henning and Mrs. Lamont.

Wednesday, July 20.

Men's "B" Division against SCAA (Home): Captain MacKreth and E. A. Hancock (Captain), G. Cannon and J. Anderson, Lt. Gennell and Captain Nicholson. Reserves: R. Lindeman and N. Wright.

Thursday, July 21.

Men's "B" Division against CCC (Away): F. A. Fisher and K. Riddy, P. Peacock and A. H. Dinnon (Captain), Captain Dodd and A. Hancock (Captain) Reserves: Mr. Brown and Major Goldschmidt.

Ladies "A" Division against KCC (Home): Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Bonbernard, Mrs. Halls and Miss Scott. Reserves: Mrs. Parker.

Friday, July 22.

Mixed Doubles "B" Division against LRC (Away): F. A. Fisher (Captain), and Mrs. Fisher, A. H. Dinnon (Captain), Captain Dodd and A. Hancock (Captain) Reserves: Major Halls and Mrs. Haig.

## Drobny Beaten In Singles Final; Red Organ Screams Abuse

Prague, July 17.